WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water at 3.10.
Height of tide, 4.3 feet.
High water at 10.52.
Height of tide, 8.2 feet.

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PIAVE LINE ITALIAN COMMAND HAS CHOSEN; ALLIES RUSH TROOPS

Rome Reports Retirement From Tagliamento Toward Livenza Made in Good Order; New Italian Line Much Shorter Than Tagliamento Line

London, Nov. 7.—A retirement by the Italian forces to a shorter defence line is under way along a front of 160 miles. Not only from the Carnic Alps to the Adriatic along the Tagliamento are General Cadorna's men retreating before the Austro-Germans, but also in the Dolomite and Carnic Alps. The Piave River appears to be the next stopping place of the Italians, but there are indications that even the northern reaches of that river have been abandoned to the enemy. General Cadorna probably is retiring upon the Sugana Valley, which lies east of Trent, and upon the lower Piave, connecting the two natural positions by a line from the Brenta, which flows through the Sugana Valley, to the Piave at a point south of Feltre.

It is improbable that the Italian commander would retreat to the line of the Brenta along its entire length, as this would leave Venice in the hands of the invaders. Basing his new defensive position on the upper Brenta and the lower Piave, General Cadorna would have a line about 100 miles shorter than that of the Tagliamento, and upon it he apparently will give battle to the Austro-Germans for the possession of Venice. Behind this position the Italians would have better lines of communication and easier access to the great mining cities of northern Italy.

A semi-official statement issued in Rome which tells of the failure of the political object the Teutons had in mind when they launched their attack, says that "strong confidence is felt that the plan also will fail to accomplish its military object" and that the Italian retreat "caused a military crisis which gradually is being solved by the assembling of the troops on a previously established line and by the rushing up of Anglo-French forces."

Piave Line.

Paris Nov. 7.—The new Italian line of defence will run along the course of the Piave River, says the correspondent of The Matin with General Cadorna's forces. He describes this line as one which an army that has pulled itself together and is determined to resist can hold for a long time.

It is hoped, the dispatch adds, that if an energetic counter-attack becomes necessary at one of the most threatening points, French and British forces will participate. In this way a retreat to the Adige line may be avoided. The Tagliamento was fortified hastily and could not be held.

According to Plan.

London, Nov. 7.—The Italian forces are retiring in order from the Tagliamento, according to a dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Italian headquarters in Northern Italy. The Italian scouts are fighting according to plan. Enemy scouts on Monday were in the neighborhood of Maniago, 12 miles west of the Tagliamento.

Toward Livenza.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Italian forces have withdrawn in good order from the Tagliamento River toward the Livenza, it is officially announced here.

The text of the announcement follows:

"As the low water in the Tagliamento rendered difficult a defence of the river, we have withdrawn our line toward the Livenza. The retirement was accomplished in good order, under the protection of northward covering units and our rearguards toward the south.

"Yesterday and last night our aeroplanes and airships repeatedly bombed enemy troops at work in repairing bridges over the Tagliamento or in movement across the river. Four enemy machines were brought down by our aviators."

The Livenza is the next river line behind the Tagliamento. Its mouth is 12 miles below that of the Tagliamento. Its course is tortuous and it has been generally assumed that General Cadorna would undertake nothing more than a delaying action before making his stand along a more favorable line, such as that of the Piave River.

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FUEL ADMINISTRATION IN STATES ANNOYED

Washington, Nov. 7.—Wholesale confiscation of coal by Ohio mayors and city officials was denounced as municipal robbery to-day by the Fuel Administration, which is considering immediate action unless the practice is discontinued. Investigators have reported that in some places railroad tracks were torn up to prevent whole trainloads of coal from being moved.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—"There were only fusillades on all fronts," says an official report issued here to-day.

Four More German Freak Craft Ended By British Vessels

London, Nov. 7.—The Press Association says that four electrically controlled boats similar to the one which was destroyed Saturday by a British warship, as announced by the Admiralty, have been destroyed. The Press Association adds that the naval authorities have known of these boats for some time and regarded them as freak craft. It is asserted that the first of them came to grief some time ago by running into a pier.

VICTORY LOAN WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Great Preparations to Dig Up Every Loose Dollar for War Purposes

LOCAL COMMITTEES ARE READY FOR BIG DRIVE

But four more days have to elapse before the new offensive is launched. On Monday next the smashing drive will be inaugurated and the fury of the onslaught will not slacken until the success of Canada's great Victory Loan is assured.

If organization means anything, Victoria's Victory Loan Parade on Monday morning next will be the biggest event of its kind that the city has witnessed for many a day. Every detail is working out satisfactorily, and beyond the expectations of the committee. "A long push, a strong push, and a push altogether is going to mean success for Victoria in the coming campaign," said one of the workers this morning.

"Victorians have been impressed with the fact that each and every one of them is to have a part in the great campaign," was the sentiment expressed by another member of the Publicity and Advertising Committee.

Major Major in Charge.

That the parade will be marshalled in real military style was assured this morning when it was announced that Major Major, Commandant of the Forces at the Willows Camp had consented to take charge of the procession. In addition to this the word of Colonel Angus that the 5th Regiment Band will supply the martial airs was a further cause of enthusiasm on the part of officials. In making public these facts, L. D. McLean and J. O. Dunford said that everything was shaping itself into first class form for putting over the $3,000,000 quota. All that organization could do would be realized. It was the duty of every citizen and resident, to make the supreme effort to participate in the parade. All military and civilian organizations would be asked to line before the Parliament grounds at 10.45 sharp on Monday morning. Directors for each division of the parade would be on hand, and no delay would thus be occasioned. Headed by the band, the military units of the Willows and the fifty bond salesmen the procession would proceed to the Tabernacle.

Banners.

A subscription list is already under way which will provide banners for the school children whose participation was last evening granted by a special session of the Board of School Trustees. These banners will be formed of individual cards lettered singly with the words "Canada's Victory

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Verhovsky Has Left Petrograd; Asked to Do so by Officials

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The newspapers say the Government requested General Verhovsky, relieved of his duties as Minister of War, to leave Petrograd and that he departed last night for the Island of Valaaim, in Lake Ladoga, which is situated between Finland and Russia, northeast of Petrograd.

Brtiish Socialists Firm; Their Plan to Form Entente Body

London, Nov. 7.—The executive committee of the National Socialist party of Great Britain, which favors the continuance of the war until Germany is beaten, has sent an appeal to the National and International Socialists in America to found an international organization of Socialists for the Entente countries.

CANADIANS HOLDING GAIN; RETIREMENT OF ENEMY IN BELGIUM BROUGHT NEARER

London, Nov. 7.—Roulers, an important railway centre northeast of Ypres, is dominated now by British guns. Canadian troops yesterday completed the capture of the important part of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge by taking Passchendaele, Goudberg and Mosselmarkt. The Germans suffered heavy losses and a number of prisoners fell into the victors' hands. Passchendaele dominates Roulers and the plain surrounding the town, which lies five miles northeast.

The Germans had fought hard to hold Passchendaele and several times recently the British had been checked in attempt to take it. Yesterday the enterprise of the Canadian forces was too much for the Germans and they had to surrender the position, which means much to the further progress towards the Roulers-Menin railway, one of the several lines entering Roulers.

Each successful effort by Field-Marshal Haig's forces brings nearer the inevitable German retirement from the positions directly affected by the ever-widening Ypres salient. A retreat, however, would be a menace to the submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge and the city of Bruges, the base of German operations in Flanders, and it is apparent that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is doing his utmost to retain the positions now held rather than to retire and straighten his line.

British Report.

London, Nov. 7.—The Germans made no effort during the night to regain the ground captured yesterday on the Ypres front by the Canadian forces.

"On the battlefront there is nothing to report except intermittent German artillery operations," says a report issued to-day. "Our troops have been engaged in consolidating the positions won in yesterday's attack.

"A successful raid was carried out last night by Liverpool troops northwest of Queant. We captured a few prisoners."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 7.—German troops made an attack last night on the Verdun front at Chaume Wood. The War Office here announced this afternoon that the enemy was repulsed.

The text of the report follows:

"Enemy attacks against our trenches in the region of St. Quentin and northwest of Rheimes (in the sector of Sapigneul and Godat) cost him losses without any result.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River a violent bombardment in the region of Chaume Wood was followed by an infantry attack. Beaten back by our fire, the Germans were not able to approach our lines.

"On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—German troops on the Flanders front are holding a line along the eastern edge of Passchendaele village, army headquarters here announced to-day. British troops penetrated Passchendaele yesterday, the statement says, but had to relinquish later the eastern part of the village. French forces were brought up at noon by the British, but they were able only to effect a local extension of their penetration in the vicinity of Passchendaele. The statement reads:

"An assault directed with strong forces against the heights of Becelaere and Gheluvelt was shattered for the most part before our lines. Such of the enemy as penetrated our lines were overcome in hand-to-hand fighting. Later our destructive fire prevented an attack which was being prepared. Heavy artillery fighting on the battlefront lasted into the night.

"With the other armies on the western front there was a revival of artillery activity at many points which increased to great violence, especially on the eastern bank of the Meuse River and at times in the Sungdau.

"On the Russo-Galician and Macedonian fronts there were no large military operations."

A VANCOUVER MAN LOST LIFE WHEN SHIP TORPEDOED

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Roger Morris, of 4824 Quebec Street, South Vancouver, where his family resides, has been drowned in European waters. After escaping from one torpedoed ship, he met his fate when the rescuing ship itself was sent down.

AUSTRIAN FINANCES IN DESPERATE STATE

Country Would Sue for Peace If German Grip Weaker

Washington, Nov. 7.—Swiss Monetary experts, in dispatches received here, call attention to the desperate financial situation in Austria. Recently Dr. Weckerle, President of the Hungarian Cabinet, declared in the Diet that the circulation of notes of the Imperial Bank had reached 15,500,000,000 crowns in September and was now probably 17,000,000,000. The metal reserve for this enormous circulation is only between 3,500,000,000 and 4,000,000,000 crowns.

The Swiss experts declare that Austria consequently is in a precarious financial position. The Austrian crown now is quoted at only 38 in foreign countries and has depreciated still more in the interior of the empire. In this situation, the Swiss experts say, Austria would not be long in suing for a separate peace were she not dominated by Germany.

CAILLAUX REQUIRED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Paris, Nov. 7.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, was examined yesterday by Captain Bouchardon, who is investigating the Bolo Pasha affair. The former Premier was under examination for about two hours. It is understood he was questioned about his connection with the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, and about certain entries on the stubs of Bolo Pasha's cheque books now in the possession of Captain Bouchardon.

AMERICAN CADETS FLIRTED TOO MUCH

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Flirting at the Great Lakes naval training station has caused Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant, to issue an order effective to-day, barring visitors, except on Wednesday afternoons and Sundays, unless they are guests of commissioned officers and the executive officer or commandant has given permission.

PREMIER KERENSKY ORDERED ARRESTS

No Armed Force at Present Against Soldiers' and Workmen's Body

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The Government has decided not to resort to armed force for the present against the military committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, but has ordered the Minister of Justice to prosecute members of the committee. The military will take the necessary measures in case of a revolt.

In addressing the Preliminary Parliament yesterday, Premier Kerensky charged the military committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates with having distributed arms and ammunition to the workmen.

"That is why I consider part of the population of Petrograd in a state of revolt," M. Kerensky said, "and have ordered an immediate inquiry and such arrests as are necessary. The Government will perish rather than cease to defend the honor, security and independence of the state."

The Petrograd military authorities broke off relations with the military committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, which had ordered the troops in the city to disobey the Government. The bridges between the workingmen's quarters of the city and the centre of the capital were disconnected.

The revolutionary military committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates demanded the right to control all orders of the General Staff in the Petrograd district, which was refused. Thereupon the committee announced that it had appointed special commissioners to undertake the direction of the military and invited the troops to observe only orders signed by the committee. Machine gun detachments were moved to the Soldiers' and Workmen's headquarters.

The Government hopes for a peaceful settlement of the dispute, on which account it reached the decision not to resort to force for the present. However, the Soldiers' and Workmen's committee was decreed illegal and precautionary steps were taken to defeat any attempt at a revolution.

CHICAGO CENTRE OF MEAT BUYING FOR ENTENTE COUNTRIES

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The plan for purchasing in Chicago all the meat products needed by the Allies is to be put into effect December 1, according to information to-day from the office of J. P. Cotton, who will handle the purchase as head of the meat division of the Food Administration.

Mr. Cotton has been in daily conference with packers and livestock men, and it is expected that details of the plan for licensing packing houses soon will be announced.

FOR CHINESE.

Peking, Nov. 7.—The American Red Cross has appropriated an additional $75,000 for assistance of the flood sufferers in the Tientsin district. The money will be employed in building a highway from Peking to Tientsin.

GO TO THE

POST OFFICE TO-DAY

if you have not already reported for service

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GAZA AND THREE OTHER TOWNS IN PALESTINE WERE TAKEN FROM ENEMY BY GEN. ALLENBY'S TROOPS

Forces Advanced Eleven Miles North of Beersheba; Elsewhere Troops Moved Forward Nine Miles in Continuation of Successful Operations

London, Nov. 7.—British troops have captured the city of Gaza, in Palestine, the War Office announces.

The British made an advance of nine miles, carrying the whole Turkish system of defences in that region, and captured two towns in addition to Gaza.

A further advance also was made north of Beersheba, a town 11 miles above that city having been captured. The report says:

"General Allenby reports that our troops captured Khuweilfeh, 11 miles north of Beersheba, soon after midnight Monday, and that repeated counter-attacks throughout the whole of yesterday were repulsed.

"Farther south our troops, advancing in a northwesterly direction from the neighborhood of Beersheba, carried the whole Turkish defences south of the line of Tel-Abu-Harere-Tell-Esch-Sherian, capturing both these last-named places. This is an advance of nine miles from the position of departure.

"General Allenby states that throughout the operation the troops displayed magnificent dash and endurance. Estimates of the captures are not yet available, but one portion of the front reports six guns captured.

"A later telegram announces that Gaza was captured this morning. No further particulars have been received as yet."

The new British offensive in Palestine, which is being prosecuted vigorously now that the oppressive heat of the summer season no longer causes enforced inactivity, is being developed along a front extending eastward from the Mediterranean coast. Gaza is 30 miles north of the Egyptian border, near the coast. It is about 30 miles southwest of Beersheba, which British troops captured a few days ago, and 50 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

ITALY PRESENTING SOLID FRONT NOW

Enemy's Plan to Tear Country Internally Has Failed of Object

Rome, Nov. 7.—"The German plan has failed in regard to its political object," says a semi-official statement issued here. "Strong confidence is felt that it will fail to accomplish its military object. The military situation, although difficult, is being held in hand, while the political situation is excellent. All the living races of the nation, without the least discouragement, are united for the attainment of the supreme aim, remaining at the side of the Allies and repulsing the threats and cajoleries of the enemy.

"Naturally the military situation has been overturned completely since it has been changed from progressive penetration of the enemy's territory, aiming at Laibach and Trieste, into a war of manoeuvre on the Venetian Plain.

"The retreat caused a military crisis which gradually is being solved by the assembling of the troops on a previously established line, and by the rushing up of Anglo-French forces. While this is being done, fighting is going on all the time so as to delay as much as possible the advance of the Austro-Germans, who desire to take advantage of the situation.

Morale High.

"The Italian army, faithful to the orders of its leaders, is fighting with a high morale and a firm spirit. Some time must necessarily elapse before an equilibrium has been re-established, but all existing conditions give confidence that the fate of the great battle initiated 12 days ago will be concluded in our favor.

"The Italian forces are confronted by an imposing concentration of the enemy's troops and materials, under orders of the German General Staff, aiming to obtain on our front a definite decision in the European war by crushing Italy militarily, and also by an internal political upheaval. Instead an unprecedented moral union throughout the country has been caused, as the following examples prove:

"The Roman Catholic party voluntarily has dropped all policies regarding the answer of Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, to the Papal note, and has declared itself ready to perform every duty imposed by patriotism.

"Even The Osservatore Romano, the Papal official organ, has urged Roman Catholics fully to accomplish their civic duty.

"The confederation of workmen, representing the whole classes, has published a manifesto urging that the mother country be supported by every means."

Zone Extended.

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 6.—Delayed.—General Cadorna has issued an order including in the zone of military operations all territory to the north and east of the Po and Mincio Rivers.

This district takes in all of Northeastern Italy from a point on the Adriatic coast about 30 miles south of Venice westward and northward to Lake Garda, on the Trentino front.

From East Front.

London, Nov. 7.—All the new troops with which the Italians have come in contact during the last ten days were brought from the Russian front, according to the accredited British correspondent with the Italian army.

He adds that the British hospital unit which became lost during the retreat from the Isonzo has now rejoined the Italian forces.

RUSH OF MEN IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Heavy Task for Medical Boards; the Situation in Manitoba

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Owing to the increasing rush of applicants here Mayor Martin has wired Sir Robert Borden asking that the medical boards examining men under the Military Service Act be instructed to sit at night. The mayor also has asked that the period allowed for examination be extended, saying he hopes no advantage will be taken of the inadequate arrangements to deprive young men of their right to vote.

Registrar Godin said that the trouble was caused by men asking for exemption who should have applied for it long ago. He said all the medical boards that could be secured were working day and night. At one examining station men had waited for two days and have not been able to reach the doctors.

The number registering at the post office yesterday was 3,607, the number applying for exemption being 3,529. About 57,000 men remain to be registered in the Montreal district.

In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—With only until Saturday evening for registration, the municipal authorities throughout Manitoba are making surveys of their tasks with reference to placing under arrest all those men in Class One who fail to comply with the Military Service Act. There has been a rush of veterans and patriotic people to supply the necessary information and the civil authorities throughout the province have been assured that every assistance will be given them in rounding up the slackers.

The figures announced up to noon yesterday showed that there was no sign of a rush. Only 124 registrations were received in the preceding night's mail, which brought the total for Manitoba since the beginning up to 16,541. Consequently if the Government figures are correct there are over 25,000 yet to register.

VANCOUVER CANADIAN CLUB.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—For the coming year R. R. Maitland will be the president of the Vancouver Canadian Club. He was selected by the members at their annual meeting last night. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Chris Spencer; second vice-president, R. S. Somerville.

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WILHELM IS WEAK.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague says a message received there from Cologne asserts that Kaiser Wilhelm cancelled his proposed visit to Gorizia.

"The doctors have ordered the Kaiser not to overtax his strength," the dispatch adds. "Although not ill, the doctors say the Kaiser needs more rest and less traveling. The last six months have been particularly strenuous for him."

IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is likely to be the French-Canadian candidate in Ottawa in the Liberal interests. The possibility of Sir Robert Borden running in the capital as well as in Halifax also is suggested in political circles.

PROGRESSIVE GROUPS IN GERMANY CHEATED

Are Realizing Truth About Bargaining With Hertling and Kuehlmann

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The fear of the progressive elements in Germany that they may have been cheated in their bargaining with Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann for a Government of a more parliamentary nature is plainly evident in the German newspapers.

The new administration they find, is seriously considering letting the post of Vice-Chancellor die with the retirement of Dr. Karl Helfferich, should his resignation be accepted, instead of filling it with Deputy von Payer or any Radical member of the Reichstag.

The situation is realized with special keenness in Hamburg, where in repeated articles by business experts the Government has been warned that the plans to promote the recovery of German exchange and keep down prices by establishing an official purchasing monopoly would merely result in rival nations securing the scanty world supply of foodstuffs and raw materials.

There is a well-authenticated story of a conference between Kaiser Wilhelm, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff and Albert Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American Line, during last summer in which the Hamburg shipping magnate, after listening to the glowing account of the military situation given by the military leaders, told the Kaiser that every extra month of the war meant an additional year in getting out of the slough of ruin after the war. He declared he did not expect to live to see Germany out of her difficulties.

The Crimean War cost about £70,000,000. Already our expenditure in the present war has reached £5,292,000,000.

NOT GREAT BRITAIN'S IDEA ABOUT PEACE

Lees-Smith's Motion Was Negatived Without Division in Commons

London, Nov. 7.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a peace motion proposed by H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal member for Northampton, declared:

"The aims for which Great Britain entered the war were not and are not imperialistic or vindictive, but one and all are needed for the double purpose of the emancipation and security of Europe."

Mr. Balfour asked the House to show by an overwhelming majority that "we believe in the cause for which we are struggling and which we know we can bring to a successful termination. Great as are the sacrifices already made, we are ready to continue them and continue them indefinitely until the great, righteous and unselfish objects we have in view are finally secured."

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved the closure, which was carried 282 to 33.

Mr. Lees-Smith's motion was then negatived without a division.

The motion, which was supported by the pacifist group, declared: "This House is of the opinion that, providing satisfactory guarantees can be obtained with regard to the independence and restoration of Belgium and the evacuation of occupied territory, no obstacle should be placed in the way of preliminaries towards negotiations for a peace settlement which ought to embody an equitable solution of the problem of Alsace-Lorraine and of devising the enforcement of effective international measures for the avoidance of future wars."

Mover's Argument.

Mr. Lees-Smith, in moving his resolution, maintained that successive secret agreements between the Allies had carried their war aims far beyond the original aims. He declared the recent rumor that Germany, in addition to losing Alsace-Lorraine, was to be deprived of territory on the left bank of the Rhine, had been confirmed at a secret session of the French Chamber by M. Ribot.

Foreign Secretary Balfour interjected here that there never was such an agreement.

Mr. Lees-Smith retorted that it was an agreement made between France and Russia when Nicholas II. was Emperor. If this was carried out, said the member, there would be a new series of causes of discontent, discord and hatred, which would once again drench Europe in war blood.

Mr. Balfour.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Balfour expressed the opinion that discussions of this kind did little to assist the object which those who started them had in view—the attainment of an honorable peace at the earliest possible date. He ridiculed the idea that secret treaties existed, as suggested by Mr. Lees-Smith, and declared that Great Britain was not a party to any such treaty. He did not believe any such treaty existed.

He regretted that the member had used such an argument, which, of course, would be repeated in Germany without contradiction, and which had for its basis that the Allies' aims were not those they had loudly proclaimed of freeing small nationalities and making the constitution of the states in Europe as far as possible harmoniously with the wishes of the inhabitants.

"It never was, and is not, the object of the Allies to take from the German Empire admittedly German territory," said Mr. Balfour, "but of course the Allies desire the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

"The Allies are not fighting for that alone or as an isolated object of their war aims. We are fighting, in the first place," said he, "that Europe may be free from the perpetual menace of the military party in Germany.

Poland.

"Is it supposed that Germany would ever consent to restore, as has been publicly suggested, the ancient kingdom of Poland? Of course she would not. It is no use waiting to meet around a peace table to determine that.

"Is it imperialistic to desire to see an independent Poland? Is it imperialistic to desire to see Armenia released from the tyranny of Turkey? Is it imperialistic to desire to see Alsace-Lorraine restored to France? Is it imperialistic to desire to see Italy embrace those of her own race, civilization and language? Is it imperialistic to desire to see the Serbian community again a great and flourishing united power?"

Mr. Balfour declared that for members of Parliament to forget the official statements of the Government about the war aims of the Allies and to misrepresent them in Parliament, knowing that their misrepresentations would receive currency among the Allies' enemies, was "one of the greatest disservices any man can render his country at this time."

APPEAL COURT UPHOLDS $575,000 JUDGMENT

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The judgment for $575,695.98 damages which Mr. Justice Morrison awarded to McIlwee & Sons, tunnel contractors of Denver, in their suit against the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, has been upheld in a decision by the Court of Appeal. Mr. Justice Galliher alone dissented.

The suit arose out of a cancelled contract for the big five-mile bore at Rogers Pass, on the main line of the C. P. R.

CURRIE'S TROOPS WON SPLENDID VICTORY

Captured Passchendaele, Mosselmarkt and Goudberg, on Flanders Front, Yesterday

London, Nov. 7.—"Operations were undertaken this morning by Canadian troops with complete success against the enemy's defences in and around Passchendaele and on the spur northwest of the village," said a report from Field-Marshal Haig, issued here last night.

"The assembling of our troops for the attack was carried successfully. At 6 a. m. the assault was launched as arranged.

"The enemy had been ordered to hold this important position at all costs. Hard fighting took place at a number of points, chiefly on the high ground north of the village and for a collection of fortified buildings and strong points on the Goudberg spur. None the less our troops made steady progress, and at an early hour the village of Passchendaele was captured, together with the hamlets of Mosselmarkt and Goudberg. Before midday all our objectives had been gained and a number of prisoners taken.

"During the day the weather was unsettled. The rain, which fell at intervals, improved the visibility, however, and assisted the work of our artillery and aircraft, and, combined with valuable observation gained by our advance, has enabled our guns to deal effectively with the enemy's batteries."

Work of Airmen.

An official communication on aviation issued last night, said:

"Yesterday there was a slight improvement in the weather, but mist still prevailed. Our aeroplanes carried out aerial work. Only a few combats took place, in the course of which two enemy machines were downed. In addition a low flying hostile machine was shot down in our lines by our infantry. One of our machines is missing."

Splendid Victory.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 6—Via London, Nov. 7.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—In another great advance along their whole front the Canadians have taken Passchendaele, Goudberg and Mosselmarkt.

Possession of Passchendaele, Dominating Roulers and the Roulers plain, gives the Allied forces a firm footing on the series of great spurs extending from Gheluvelt, on the south, including the Bellevue spur and the Passchendaele ridge, running northeast for miles. Its capture marks a great triumph in the long struggle to secure the higher ground. The Allies now have the advantage of position in the salient and have relegated the enemy to lower levels, dominated by our guns.

Machine Guns.

The main defences of Passchendaele consisted of great numbers of machine guns, and a heavy barrage was thrown against the Canadians as they advanced along the crest of the ridge. Three concrete redoubts on the southern side of the village poured a vicious fire into their ranks, but there was no pause in their steady advance.

In the village itself there were many roofed cellars, among the ruins of which were rapid-fire squads, and what was left of the big church in the central square offered good positions from which to operate machine guns and rifles. The fire from the church was especially heavy as the Canadians entered the town from the south and west.

But the Germans apparently had no spirit for hand-to-hand conflict and fled or surrendered as the Canadians swept up to their covers. Passchendaele was quickly crossed and the Canadians pushed northward along the crest of the ridge.

Equal Speed.

The conquest of the Meetcheele spur was carried out with equal speed. Mosselmarkt was strongly held by the Germans and just back of it on the crossroads was a large concrete fort heavily armed with machine guns. The highway running along the spur to Mosselmarkt also was lined with cellar defences which dominated the approaches.

As the Canadians encountered these concrete strongholds the Germans surrendered or fled. They did not want any close fighting with the men who recently at Lens had battled with cold steel through the German ranks in some of the fiercest and most sanguinary fighting the war has seen.

White Flag.

The fort at the crossroads was reached and surrounded. For a few moments the Germans held out. Then they flew the white flag.

It is reported that the Canadians then continued their triumphant march until they reached the Passchendaele ridge, through which the Meetcheele spur runs. There they joined their line to that of their comrades.

At Dawn.

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 6, via London, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The village of Passchendaele was attacked by Field-Marshal Haig's forces early to-day. The attack, begun at dawn by the Canadians, has not only taken some of the attacking forces beyond Passchendaele out on to the ridge to the north, but on the Meetcheele spur, a little to the northwest, and has carried them along the high ground towards the village of Mosselmarkt, where a battle was being waged. The ground on these elevations was in fairly good condition and satisfactory progress was reported all along the narrow but vital front involved.

Meanwhile the British to the south again moved against Polderhoek Chateau, where the conflict still is proceeding.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg recently issued an order that Passchendaele must be held at all hazards and that if it were lost it must be retaken irrespective of cost, so the fighting bids fair to be most sanguinary.

Moved Rapidly.

The Canadians started from a line only 400 yards from the heart of ruined Passchendaele. Their progress was rapid despite the immediate salvos of the heavy quick-firers. The German artillery concentrated east of Passchendaele shelled the Canadian field artillery heavily as the attack began, but its fire had been diminished greatly by 7.30 o'clock through counter-battery work.

Many aeroplanes were over the German front and notwithstanding the poor visibility the observers reported a large concentration of German infantry in shell hole defences between Passchendaele and Moorslade. The Germans also had pulled out their old troops and put in fresh divisions all along the line.

Success Signals.

London, Nov. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing last evening from British Headquarters in France, a Reuter correspondent said:

"Success signals have been soaring skyward with gratifying frequency. During the early forenoon we had been fighting through Passchendaele and beyond. The situation thereabouts shows that the Canadians are digging in at some points east of Passchendaele. It was reported several times that the enemy was massing heavily for counter-attacks and at midday an intense barrage opened along the section the enemy presumed to be the line of our new front.

"We reached our final objectives in large numbers with the guns well forward and therefore in a good position for supporting the infantry.

Did Not Tarry.

"The walking wounded men are in high spirits over the day's achievements. They all say our barrage was wonderful, the best ever seen, and the small bag of prisoners taken is due to the Germans not staying to fight at close quarters. It may be expected that we will collect a respectable number of machine guns. The prisoners are mostly of a better type than usual, well nourished and well clad, thus indicating that the Huns are using picked troops in an endeavor to arrest our encroachments on the occupied territory in Western Belgium.

"The present series of offensives against the ridge system probably has cost the Germans at least 100,000 casualties.

"To-day's battle resulted in another considerable stride toward the mastery of the enemy's most powerful system of defence, being gained at a cost of light casualties."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"There was intermittent artillery fighting north of the Chemin des Dames. It was very violent during the afternoon along the whole front of Chaume Wood."

Germany Staggering.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Cable reports reaching here from Switzerland say Germany has reached the crisis so far as her man-power is concerned. For three years, according to these dispatches, Germany has lost on an average of 1,200,000 men annually, and this number will at least be equalled in 1918. It is contended that to continue the war on the same scale for another year the Germans must have at their command a reserve of at least 2,000,000 men, whereas they actually will have a reserve of only 1,500,000, including youths of the class of 1920.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7.—In Canada, no future date in the calendar looms more important to thousands of people than "November 10" next. That is the last day for reporting for service or sending in claims for exemption under the Military Service Act.

Severe penalties are provided for failure to report for service or send in a claim for exemption by November 10. Besides a term in jail, the offender loses his chance to appeal for exemption and is automatically drafted into the service after paying his penalty.

Since everything possible has been done to acquaint the first class called with the facts, that they must report for service or claim exemption by November 10 or else suffer severe penalties, very few if any laggards are expected to remain for rounding up after the "magic date." B-22.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW FALLING OFF

Revelstoke, Nov. 7.—The customs receipts for the port of Revelstoke for October were the lowest for a long time, being $6,697, as against $9,384 for the corresponding month last year. The inland revenue receipts were $873, representing a decrease, explained by the fact that the province has gone "dry."

SAVED BY TREE.

Chandler, Ariz., Nov. 7.—William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, was saved from a wild bull by the presence of a mesquite tree on the desert near here yesterday. Mr. Bryan and Superintendent R. A. Hayward, of the Pima Indian Reservation, were duck hunting when they were chased by the bull and succeeded in reaching the mesquite tree. Other members of the hunting party shot and killed the bull. Mr. Bryan was not hurt, but lost part of his hunting suit in the flight from the animal

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AUSTRIANS' CHIEF DESIRE IS PEACE

Talk of It on All Occasions; New Austrian War Loan

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Dr. Gustave Gross, president of the Austrian lower House, at the opening of Tuesday's session of that body, according to a dispatch from Vienna, referred to the Italian front as follows:

"Above all we may rejoice that the prospects of peace have improved, and that our former ally, Italy, which for more than two years was such a menace to our southern frontiers, it may be hoped soon will be struck from the list of our enemies."

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Czech deputies in the Austrian lower House, on Tuesday, says a dispatch from Vienna, asked Dr. von Seydler, the Premier, for a statement regarding the prospects for the realization of the desire for peace expressed in a letter sent to the Deputies by Bohemian women in Moravia. The Premier replied that he appreciated sincerely the desire of the women, and added:

"Austria-Hungary and its allies repeatedly and publicly have declared their readiness for peace and have proposed a peace programme on which basis an honorable peace is possible for us and our opponents."

Austrian Loan.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The seventh Austrian war loan will be of the 5½ per cent. type, and will be issued at 92½, maturing in forty years, according to a Vienna dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Subscribers will receive a bonus of a month's interest and the banks will get a commission of ½ of one per cent., so that the loan will net the Government approximately 91½.

The Austrian Government for a time considered seriously shifting to non-maturing consols in order to limit the burden of redemption on the coming generation, but finally abandoned the plan for this loan. Hungary will issue non-maturing bonds of both 6 and 5½ per cent.

The Austro-Hungarian Bank will be authorized to lend up to 80 per cent. of the value of the bonds, charging not more than five per cent., and will carry the loans for from three to five years. By the concession and the interest bonus to subscribers the Government hopes to secure subscriptions equal to the sixth loan, which totalled 6,900,000,000 crowns for both countries.

AMERICANS DROP WIDE-BRIMMED HATS

American Training Camp in France, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The wide-brimmed campaign hats have been abandoned by the United States army for troops actually in the field. In their places hats like the fatigue headgear of the French army have been adopted. The campaign hat still is worn at billets and in barracks, but many officers are recommending its complete abandonment on the ground that it was designed for service in tropical countries and is unsuited for operations under present conditions.

WENT FROM DUNCAN; KILLED AT FRONT

Lieut. T. G. De Deune Was Attached to the Wiltshire Regiment

Duncan, Nov. 7.—Word has just been received here that T. G. De Deune, a Second Lieut. in the Wiltshire Regiment, was killed in action. Lieut. De Deune was well-known in Cowichan, where he had lived for a few years. For a time he had worked for D. Alexander and later for the Bazett Bell Company. Mr. De Deune was one of the group of young men who boarded at Miss Freeman's and helped to make the town a bit brighter by his presence.

Another loss to the district is that of Charles Jordan, son of Mrs. Jordan, of Sahtlam, and a native son of the district. The word came by telegram on Saturday. Mr. Jordan was a fine strong young man, a perfect type of timber-cruiser, well versed in every kind of woodcraft. He enlisted with the 1st Canadian Pioneers.

Douglas Sherman, a Duncan soldier at the front, has just been gassed. No further news has been received.

Signaller R. Wallace Whidden, who is in the military hospital at Work Point suffering from injuries received at football, is improving.

At a meeting of the directors of the Women's Institute here it was decided to hold a large entertainment in aid of the Institute's funds, and if possible to make this an annual event. The annual meeting will be held in December and at the next meeting, on the 13th inst., it was decided to ask some one to address the members on what should be done in their gardens now to prepare for next year. A clear explanation on the food conservation pledge and discussion on it will follow.

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for a few cents and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home, and add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually quick and effective.

Everyone who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

CADORNA TRUSTED BY ITALIAN ARMY

Has Men's Confidence; Italy Wants Aeroplanes From United States

Headquarters of the Italian Army, Nov. 6, via Rome and London, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The main fact of the situation connected with the reorganization of the Second and Third Armies is that Gen. Cadorna's line has been re-established. The soldiers know that, as Field-Marshal von Hindenburg had a line, so has Gen. Cadorna, and that it will be defended by the same magnificent troops which in the month of May won four battles, at the same time storming Monte Santo, Monte Kuk, Sabotino and Hermada. The soldiers have the greatest confidence in Gen. Cadorna.

One element of the new Cadorna line is that the soldiers already are learning to withstand the German methods of fighting, which are different from those of the Austrians. It was necessary for the troops who in Libya four years ago conquered the Turks by bayonet charges, the Italians being without artillery of any kind, even machine guns, to learn how to conquer the Austrians. Now they must learn the German way. The Italians have vast superiority in mountain fighting over the Germans, who secured their advantage two weeks ago by treachery.

Gen. Cadorna's line is being strengthened by the surprising activity of aeroplanes, notably the Caproni, in the construction of which Italy has made great strides. Italian officers have insisted to the writer recently, as they have insisted for the past year, that the United States must furnish more and more artillery, but that particularly she must furnish aviators and aeroplanes. They say Italy has a super-abundance of troops, but never has had enough aeroplanes, which they believe will prove the key to future warfare, whether it be resistance or aggression. They assert that the United States, therefore, will do far better for her Allies furnishing aeroplanes than by sending troops, a task which would require great effort to carry out, and also large quantities of food to maintain the men. They say that 1,000 aviators would be better than 100,000 troops.

The Italian point of view seems to have been vindicated, not only when the Italian forces took the Bainsizza Plateau in September, but during the recent retreat, when the Caproni protected the rear and also destroyed by bombardment storehouses of supplies which the retreating infantry was unable to do. After the retreat the Caproni went over the ground and blew up their supplies.

Glorious Stand.

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 6.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 7.—Again a brigade of Italian grenadiers has covered itself with glory, standing like a rock in the face of the advancing Austro-Germans until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy had crossed the Tagliamento, and was pressing on between Pordenone and Portogruaro, the grenadiers were assigned to the task of holding up the advance in this region. No shelling of the enemy could dislodge them. They lay behind their brushworks, calmly awaiting the foe.

As soon as the enemy came within range his ranks were swept with the rifle fire of the grenadiers. The Austro-German lines were filled up immediately, however, and continued to advance in overwhelming waves. As they approached the grenadiers rose to their knees and hurled grenades, but were unable to turn back such great numbers of the enemy.

The last surviving officer then ordered a bayonet charge. Without hesitation the grenadiers dashed at the foe. When last seen the few survivors, using their rifles as clubs, were fighting on until, one by one, all fell. That did not occur, however, until they had accomplished their task, for their resistance delayed the enemy until the nearby Italian troops had reached a place of safety, and were re-formed for action.

FULL ENFORCEMENT OF THE MILITARY ACT

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Rigid enforcement of the Military Service Act was discussed at a lengthy conference yesterday afternoon attended by Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty, General Mewburn, General Gwatkin, chief of the general staff; Mr. Justice Duff, central appeal judge; Messrs. Newcombe, Biggar and Loranger, of the Military Service Council, and Sir Percy Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police.

This conference discussed the whole situation, and the Government intends to see that the Military Service Act is enforced to the limit of its provisions.

On Saturday of this week the time will be up, and those who have neither reported for service nor applied for exemption can be treated as deserters. They are liable to imprisonment in jail or internment camps, or without ceremony they may be gathered in and shipped overseas. Failure to observe the law in the prescribed period deprives of the right to seek exemption.

Claims for exemption from the issuance of the proclamation up to yesterday totalled 188,733, and reports for service 15,293. In reports for service Toronto led with 3,205; Calgary was second with 2,288 and Vancouver third with 2,227.

300,000 ON STRIKE.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Three hundred thousand workmen in the district of Ivanovo-Voznesensk have gone on strike. The town is one of the chief centres of the Russian cotton industry, and there are a number of large textile factories there

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HOW FINLAND IS TO BE GOVERNED

Russian Provisional Government Has Accepted Draft Plan for Province

London, Nov. 7.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says:

"The Provisional Government has accepted a draft plan regarding the government of Finland. These aim at direct establishment of cordial relations between Finland and Russia, Finland to remain annexed to Russia, but to have its own legislative institutions and Government. Aslso it is to be declared a republic with the supreme executive power entrusted in an elected ruler.

"The war and peace-making power is to be vested in the state jurisdiction conformable to the Russian fundamental laws. The foreign treaty-making power is conceded to the Russian Government. The legislative power will be exercised by the Diet in conjunction with the ruling read. The general administrative power will be exercised by a Ministerial Council."

NEW OFFICE FOR SIR HENRY DRAYTON

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has been appointed "Controller of the Production and Distribution of Electrical Energy by companies generating or distributing electrical energy in the Province of Ontario."

The Order-in-Council making the appointment states that it will be his duty to "determine preference and priorities in the supply of such electrical energy to the end that a sufficient supply shall be furnished to factories and users engaged directly or indirectly in munitions work or work for any of the Allied Governments, and also for municipal and house utility requirements."

STATES AND ITALIANS.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador at Rome, who had cabled urging immediate action, has been authorized by the American Red Cross War Council to draw on it for any sum up to $250,000 for emergency relief work in Italy made necessary by the retreat of the Italian army and civil population before the Teutonic invasion. Ambassador Page has been asked to take charge of the work until Red Cross representatives can relieve him.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, No. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. A. T. Skill, Toronto; Lieut. R. M. Mackenzie, Washington, D.C.; Lieut. F. J. Anderson, Niagara Falls; Lieut. W. Martell, L'Ardoise, N.S.; Lieut. N. C. Christie, Kentville, N.S.; Lieut. C. J. Lightbody, Scotland; Lieut. K. B. Carruthers, Kingston; Lieut. W. T. Willson, Mount Bridges, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. George A. Teed, Vancouver; Pte. J. P. Johnston, Eburne; Pte. C. A. Wilson, Savona, B.C.; Pte. F. J. Miller, Vancouver; Lieut. J. Roland, Scotland; Lieut. W. Bartholomew, Winnipeg; Lieut. B. E. Hull, Winnipeg; Lieut. Frank C. Clark, Kamloops; Lieut. J. L. Eans, Brandon; Pte. E. G. Fletcher, Nelson; Pte. H. Nelson, Vancouver; Lieut. D. M. Harvie, Barrie, Ont.; Lieut. W. A. Shields, Virden, Man.; Lieut. C. G. Kerr, Virden, Man.

Mounted Rifles.

Ill and wounded—**Sergt. H. B. Nash, Victoria.**

Wounded—Lieut. J. R. Gray, Montreal.

Engineers.

Died—Sapper B. S. Jordan, Vancouver.

Wounded—Corpl. A. McIntyre Gordon, Vaucouver.

Services.

Wounded—**Pte. F. Woodburn, Victoria.**

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. A. Rowland, Cloverdale, B. C.; Pte. R. R. Brown, Kamloops.

Gassed—Pte. C. J. McInnes, Vancouver; Pte. C. A. Scott, Kelowna; Lieut. George R. Stevens, Edmonton; Pte. A. D. Bowker, Burnaby Lake; Pte. A. E. McCubbin, Vancouver; Pte. M. E. Street, Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. Arthur J. Elliott, Fielding, Sask.; Lieut. H. Henfrey, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. R. Gittins, England; Pte. A. S. Harrison, Eburne; Pte. J. H. McCormack, New Westminster; Pte. D. Jardine, Vancouver; Pte. W. B. Tremholme, New Westminster.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—**Pte. A. Dean, Saanich.**

Wounded—Pte. George Jack, Nanaimo; Pte. H. A. Stride, Vancouver; Lieut. R. W. Moir, Mantario, Sask.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. R. L. Green, Toronto.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. A. Renyard, Grande Prairie, B. C.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. H. P. Phillips, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded and gassed—Lieut. R. H. O'Reilly, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Gnr. W. J. Blair, Kamloops; Gunner A. N. Johnson, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. Marshall, Scotland; Pte. G. MacKay, Scotland; Pte. R. Hayes, England.

Died—Pte. T. S. Bergeron, Massey, Ont.; Pte. Milford W. Woodbeck, Lasswade, Ont.; Pte. J. Adams, Scotland.

Missing—Pte. J. Cantrell, Kansas City.

Gassed—Pte. L. Proulx, Montreal.

Wounded—Capt. A. S. Brown, Toronto; Lieut. W. J. Wright, Digby Co., N.S.; Lieut. J. A. Holland, Aldershot, N.S.; Pte. J. A. Jones, Montreal; Pte. A. Kirkwood Belton, Toronto; Pte. R. Wackett, England; Pte. J. H. Scott, Roblin, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Smith, Point St. Charles, P.Q.; Armerer-Corpl. F. Elliott, Scotland; Pte. A. S. McLaren, Lougheed, Alta.; Lieut. J. G. Gauld, M.C., Mimico, Ont.; Pte. T. B. Grant Coakley, Ireland; Pte. C. Christie, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Hore, Honoro Howland Tp., Ont.; Lieut. T. L. Watt, Brantford, Ont.

Prisoner of war—Pte. A. Gentles, Brandon, Man.; Pte. W. T. Brass, Winnipeg, Man.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Thompson, Lethbridge, Alta.

Artillery.

Wounded—Capt. G. W. Shearer, Montreal; Capt. W. E. Y. Shaw, Milwaukee; Gnr. J. Purdie, England; Gnr. A. Francis, Toronto; Gnr. E. A. Pollard, Toronto; Dvr. G. Gauvain, Fatchburg, Mass., U.S.A.; Battery Sergt.-Major F. A. Palmer, England; Corpl. J. C. Shaw, Scotland; Acting-Bomb. H. W. Graham, Lucknow, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper W. H. McKay, Edmonton.

Gassed—Pte. S. E. Wilson, Bank Head, Alta.; Pte. J. L. Kline, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. Wallace, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Osborne, New Zealand; Pte. F. Simpson, Drumheller, Alta.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. G. M. Biggs, Pembroke, Ont.; Lieut. W. J. Moffatt, Pembroke, Ont.; Sergt. J. A. Hough, Charlton, Ont.; Pte. R. Livingstone, Hamilton, Ont.; Acting Major H. Buck, M.C., Port Rowan, Ont.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIST, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson.
May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Theophillus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons havings claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14022A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 26th day of May, 1892, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D 1917.

BODWELL, LAWSON & MAYERS,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executors

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of an Undivided Nine-tenths Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificates of Title No. 6628c, No. 6875c and No. 22932c, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 15th June, 1901, and the 25th April, 1910, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917.

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THE FALL OF GAZA.

With the capture of Gaza, following the fall of Beersheba, the British have burst open the southern gates of Judea—include the lineal descendants of the gates one Samson toted around on his back a few thousand years ago—and are now pressing towards Jaffa and Jerusalem. The advance is being conducted on several converging lines, the left wing following the road along the coast, the pathway of Napoleon, and the right wing pressing northward from Beersheba. The flank of the army of Gaza is protected by a fleet of British monitors and destroyers, and it already has gone beyond on the town. The centre is nine miles northwest of Beersheba and the right wing has progressed eleven miles, which brings it within thirty miles of Jerusalem.

Whether the enemy will be able to offer much further stubborn resistance before the Jerusalem-Jaffa line has been reached depends upon the extent to which he has been affected by these two British victories. If he is as badly demoralized as he was at Kut he may be kept going the greater length of Palestine. The course of the British army northwestward from Beersheba will be followed with intense interest for if it should reach the rear of the Turks between it and the coast the enemy will suffer disaster. It is known that the Germans and Turks have been fortifying the positions around Jerusalem, but they may not be able to do any better there than they did before Bagdad. The strategic value of Jerusalem is small, but the moral, political and historical significance of its capture would be enormous. Its fall would reverberate through Christendom.

The British are fighting in a country in which the mass of the population is friendly to them and bitterly hostile to the Turks. Thus every advance they make will be joyously welcomed, for they will be regarded as liberators of the country from Ottoman oppression and cruelty. All this will embarrass every further resistance the Turks might attempt to offer. The enemy will have great difficulty in maintaining his communications, not only on account of the hostility of the inhabitants, but because of the swarms of Arabs under the banner of the King of Hejaz, who will harass him at every oppportunity. We may expect, too, that the British navy in the Mediterranean will add to his difficulties.

The campaign in Palestine promises to be swift and decisive. But it should not be looked at alone. It should be viewed in conjunction with the advance of Sir Frederick Maude up the valley of the Tigris and along the Euphrates. The Army of Mesopotomia and the Army of Palestine evidently intend to meet at Aleppo, the nodal point of the whole German-Turkish Asian campaign. Meanwhile the Russians have resumed their activities in Armenia, and have made excellent progress west of Trebizond. Should their left wing also move forward through the mountains at Billis and strike southwestward to Aleppo by way of Diarbekr, the isolation of Asia Minor would be complete. But, whatever the Russians may achieve, the prospects are that before many weeks have passed Turkish rule over the whole of Mesopotamia, Arabia and Syria will be at an end, and that would mean that Germany's "illustrious ally" will have lost two-thirds of the empire it had gained by plunder and massacre through the centuries.

THE CANDIDATE.

It may be easier for the two political parties in this city to reach an agreement regarding a candidate if they remember that the Union Government is a war institution only and cannot survive the restoration of peace by many months, if at all. There will be very little likelihood of permanency in the country's representation in the next Parliament in its relation to the regular constitutional term, and there is bound to be another election as soon as the emergency which demanded the organization of a Union Government has disappeared. The war is the foundation of the new edifice, and when the foundation has ceased to exist the structure will collapse.

The member who will represent Victoria as a Unionist will be neither a Liberal nor a Conservative, but a war member. If he has any political aspirations apart from this he should forget them, because not only is that what his role will call for, but his chances of re-election in another contest would be extremely doubtful unless he proved to be an exceptional member. The reaction from war to peace invariably submerges politicians as well as other persons and things. That is democracy's way. People do not want any more reminders of war than are absolutely necessary when peace comes. Hence neither party in Victoria need fear that it is being placed at a disadvantage if a candidate who is selected for this election does not wear its particular uniform.

PAASCHENDAELE TAKEN.

The British flag now waves over Paaschendaele, the village that gives its name to the ridge which military experts regard as the backbone of the present German defensive line in Flanders. In a brilliant stroke yesterday the Canadian troops surged over the ruins of the place and those of Goudberg, northwest of it, and reached a point nearly half a mile beyond. They now overlook the Flanders plain; their guns have Roulers and an additional stretch of the Lille-Roulers-Ostend railroad at their mercy and before long should dictate important strategic changes.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that the German Chief Command gave orders for Paaschendaele to be held at all costs. This can be easily understood, for the possession of the place is the symbol of mastery over the ridge. The enemy still clings to the lower sections sloping towards the plain and a projection of the ridge northward, but his days there are numbered. So are his days in the Houthulst Wood, which formed the northern pillar of the ridge and which the French north of Ypres outflanking the German positions from Dixmude to the sea. The Houthulst Wood will have to be abandoned very shortly, for it forms a salient which is rapidly becoming precarious.

A few days ago it was stated that half of the German army on the West Front, that is to say, some seventy divisions or nearly a million men, confronted the British forces from Northern France to the sea. This indicates the importance the enemy attaches to the fighting in that area. In fact, he is trying to hold his front door against the terrific blows rained upon it and he is not doing it. He is being pried loose from the Belgian coast and the Lille-Lens salient in spite of his most desperate efforts and in that process the capture of the Paaschendaele Ridge, most of which is now in British hands, may prove to be a vital factor.

The German defensive campaign in the west is very simple. It is based upon the possible development of exigencies which might demand a general retirement. The two sectors of main importance in this contingent plan are Flanders and the defences around Laon. But of the two the Flanders position is the more important because if the line should collapse there and the British advance to Mons it would be impossible to extricate the Germans from France without fatal losses. The defences around Laon are important because they protect the German pivot. It is upon Laon that the enemy must revolve when the time comes for his retreat. Hence the Germans have almost half their western army in the north; hence also the fifty unsuccessful attempts to recapture the Aisne plateau upon which the French established themselves last spring and summer and from which they now have finally ejected the foe. The Germans lost more men in those counter-attacks against the French north of the Aisne than they lost in their great campaign against Verdun. Before long the Paaschendaele ridge will be as completely in British possession as the Aisne plateau is in the hands of the French. But there is this difference between the two positions: the Paaschendaele ridge overlooks flat country to the east as far as Brabant; there are no more ridges. The French have still to cross the Aillette and take the St. Croix ridge on the other side before they will uncover Laon. There may yet be a staggering answer to the Teuton offensive in Italy on the plains of Flanders and France.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

New York City is notoriously Democrat in politics and the hide-bound party following appears to have lined up solidly behind Judge Hylan and the other aspirants for office who ran under the auspices of Tammany Hall, for the whole Democrat ticket was elected. The surprise in the result lay not only in the huge majority secured by Hylan, but in the defeat of the former mayor, John Purroy Mitchel, by Morris Hillquit, the millionaire Socialist.

A few weeks ago the late mayor was beaten in the Republican primaries by William Bennett, former Congressman for New York. Thereupon Mitchel entered the field as a Fusion candidate. The development, however, had dislocated the Republican organization and imposed a very definite handicap upon his prospects. His standing in the estimation of the people of New York undoubtedly is much higher than the count at the polls indicated, but he lacked the means of drawing lukewarm electors to the ballot boxes. Hylan, on the other hand, had behind him an organization which has its followers ear-marked, and nobody who knows the large element upon which Tammany Hall concentrated and to which the Hearst organs, which supported Hylan, made their frenzied appeals, requires any explanation of the Democrat victory.

Mitchel's supporters used the international situation and the war as election material with great vigor, and imported into the campaign Colonel Roosevelt, Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes in support of this aspect of their cause. This, we think, was a mistake. The average New Yorker is too far away from the battlefront to perceive any connection between the war and the election of its chief magistrate, even if it exists. Such an appeal was bound to help Hylan and the Socialist, for it solidified between them the bulk of the foreign vote—German, Austrian, Sinn Fein and all the rest of them. This part of the anti-Mitchel vote unquestionably was influenced by the international question, but it is altogether likely that local issues accounted for the principal part of the Democrat victory which, it should be remembered, went to not only Judge Hylan but all his colleagues on the Tammany ticket.

Hylan declares that he is as much concerned for the success of his country's cause in the war as Mr. Mitchel is, and that he stands undeviatingly behind the President. Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate, however, is in a different category. He is opposed to the war policy of Washington, and is a very thinly disguised German sympathizer. That explains his large total. The Germans and Austrians undoubtedly contributed the greater part of his vote, and the chronic social malcontents did the rest. The result means simply that Tammany is in the saddle again in Uncle Sam's largest city; it has no bearing upon the country's efforts in the war, which is the affair of the nation, not of a city.

Press Comments

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

(London Daily Mail.)

Nothing that British statesmanship can do can help either the Convention or the Nationalist Party. Mr. De Valera would like nothing better than to be made a martyr, and it may become necessary to oblige him, but the more he talks the sooner will Irishmen understand that the Sinn Fein programme of an independent Irish Republic with representatives at the Peace Conference, is just a bad joke. We have left it to the Irish themselves to settle their future form of government. By that decision Great Britain is bound. The true reply to De Valera will be the success of the Convention; and every effort he makes to defeat it can only convince the moderates of all parties of the necessity of reaching an agreement.

SAVE—WILLINGLY OR BY FORCE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

The food administrator for Illinois is reported to have announced what he considers fair retail prices so announced being, in general, slightly lower than those asked by many grocers. The administrator will, from time to time, revise these prices, officially declared to be fair, and will also increase the list of commodities thus priced and will publish, moreover, the official view of what is the fair wholesale price. In taking this action Mr. Wheelock, the food administrator for Illinois, said: "We have this choice—save voluntarily or have saving forced upon us."

END "THE TURKISH IDEA."

(Kansas City Star.)

The Turkish idea of dealing with subjugated peoples, and peoples of different religion, is to kill them, and thus remove any difficulty that might arise; and this Turkish spirit has been written in blood for all the world to see in this war. It has recently threatened to annihilate all its subject races—the Jews of Palestine, the Arabs of Syria, the Druges of Lebanon; it has gloated over the woes of Armenia, the worst the world has ever known; it has blighted the fairest lands of the Levant; it has made Mesopotamia a vale of misery; and the very name of Turk will be cursed by countless myriads of people yet unborn. One of the purposes of America's allies in this war is forever to remove the curse of Turkish misrule upon races and religions not its own. After this war there shall be no more Turkish massacres of Christians. Turkish Mohammedans may rule Turks of their own faith only.

OUR MERCHANT SEAMEN.

(London Daily Telegraph.)

The men of the Merchant Navy are not servants of the State in the strict interpretation of the term, and yet to them we must look for the very food we eat, the raiment we wear and the strength which our Armies are exerting on the various fronts. We have reached a new conception of the courage which British men can exhibit in conditions of embarrassment and peril unknown before. Are we prepared to leave these splendid heroes to struggle through another winter of storm and cold without a token of recognition or gratitude? We are confident that that is not the intention of the nation, and in that faith we have launched the appeal on behalf of which we plead once more to-day. The debt of honor to the seamen who are defeating the enemy at sea has grown month by month. But if each one of us, in accordance with his means, bears his share, it can be, in some measure discharged, so far as money can repay services which have involved the sacrifice of many thousands of our finest men.

THE "HUMILIATED" MOTOR CAR.

(Manchester Guardian.)

No prominent feature of our life has been so humiliated by the war as is the motor-car, designed to suggest power in its every line, by the imposition on it of a shapeless bellying mass that dwindles to a flabby skin after a thirty-mile run. Yet from this seemingly preposterous device for meeting petrol shortage a permanent benefit may come. Already it has been established that cars will run on coal gas as well as on petrol and at a cost less than that paid for petrol at the lowest rate at which we have known it. True, the car must be recharged after about a couple of hours' average running; but necessity has already compelled several municipalities to provide refilling stations. It is conceivable that plant will be fitted to these which will charge small rigid containers on the cars with compressed gas; that gas thus conveniently stored will become a permanent source of motor power; and that from the makeshift of wartime will spring so great an aid to transport that future generations will invest the cumbrous gas-driven car of to-day with reverence as well as with ridicule.

A DEARLY BOUGHT LESSON.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

In the meantime our prospects are all favorable, and justify the dominant optimism of the speech. This country has survived unpreparedness and the early uncertainties of war. We have paid a heavy price, but we have learnt much, and we are entitled now to speak of the victory as assured. In a war of exhaustion, as this was always bound to become, the nation which is only beginning to feel the pinch of war in its third year is unlikely to taste defeat.

The Laugh Line

THAT'S THE POINT.

"Why, sir," said the genius, "this invention of mine will be epoch-making."

"Perhaps," replied the man he had appealed to; "but will it be money-making?"

TO BUY OFF BONDS.

Mrs. Exe—John, I loaned our colored cook some money to get her worthless husband out of jail.

Exe—A liberty loan, eh?

BREAKING THE NEWS.

Nurse (to badly wounded soldiers who have complained of their food)—You men don't seem to know there's a war on.—London Opinion.

ALWAYS SOMETHING.

Stern fate pursues, sad to tell,
And never on the job grows lax.
The poor man dreads H. C. of L.,
The rich man dreads the income tax.
—Kansas City Journal.

HOW TO SAVE LEATHER.

"Leather is scarce, and I see they are trying to think up substitutes."

"I can help with a suggestion—substitute seats for the leather straps in our street cars."

A BARGAIN.

"Does your wife care anything for baseball?"

"She never did until one day she learned they were going to play two games for one admission."

DOING HIS BIT TO WIN THE WAR.

Tailor—Shall I put in the usual number of pockets in the trousers, sir?

Customer—No. Only one. My wife is a busy woman with her war work now, and I don't want to take up too much of her time.—Sydney Bulletin.

ROME'S QUIET UNBROKEN.

One of the good stories in circulation is told by Joe Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson. He likes his job, but he dislikes one thing about it; that he can't tell the boys—the friendly reporters—about all they wish to know. He illustrated his inability to give information once by quoting the case of Johnny.

Johnny was crying in the hall as his mother came along, hatted and coated. She asked what had happened.

"You are going away; and so is papa," Johnny sobbed.

"Why, child, I shall be away two or three days, but father is not going away."

"Yes, he is," cried Johnny. "He's going to Rome."

"Rome? What do you mean, dear?" asked the surprised mother.

"He said to-day to Mr. Brown that he would make Rome howl when you left."

"Indeed! Well, dear, I shan't leave you now."—Philadelphia Press.

Unreal pleasures of life are the most expensive.

VICTORY LOAN WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Loan," and "Buy Victory Bonds." The Bond salesmen will also carry at the head of the line a huge symbol of the opening of the loan.

Motors Turn Out.

Every motorist of Victoria and the Island whether a member of the Automobile Association or not is being asked to do his bit by being present in the line. Further than this the committee is desirous that all taking part whether in motors, as pedestrians or in whatever capacity they serve should carry a flag. The occasion is to be one when every means must be exploited to create a great moral wave of obligation to the Dominion, Empire, and boys fighting in France.

This evening at the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association a communication will be read from the Parade Committee asking that as many of the veterans as possible be represented in the Victory Loan Parade. In view of this suggestion being endorsed the Automobile Association will be called upon to provide cars to carry the returned men.

Big Dance.

Jack Noble and Harold Cove, who were approached by the Publicity Committee's representative, Mr. Goward, with a view to arranging for a great Victory Loan Dance held a meeting to-day when preliminaries were reviewed. Following the meeting Mr. Noble reported that full details were not complete, but that the citizens might be assured that the Victory Loan Ball would be held, and further, that it would be on a scale in keeping with the whole preparatory organization of the coming drive.

Rotary Lunch.

From the Rotarians announcements of equal interest were forthcoming. Secretary Capt. Goodlake declared this morning that he wished to correct the impression which had been circulated in some quarters that bonds would actually be sold at the luncheon of the Club a week from Thursday. No one, he said, need have any fear of being held up for $50 or $100. The object of the luncheon would be to stimulate interest and create a sense of responsibility. It was altogether possible that a dramatic sketch would be presented representing the sale of bonds.

J. B. Warnicker is now completing arrangement for a great public meeting which will be held on Sunday evening, November 18. The speakers of the evening will be Bishop McDonald, W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., George Bell, M.P.P., and R. F. Taylor. The Arion Club will render several numbers, and the attendance of the 5th Regiment Band is also looked for. If possible the Tabernacle will be secured as the place for the meeting.

Particulars of Loan.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, to-day announced the particulars and terms of Canada's Victory Loan as follows:

Subscription books will be opened on Monday, November 12, for five, ten and twenty year bonds, dated December 1, 1917. Interest paid half-yearly, June 1 and December 1. Bonds will be in denominations as low as $50. The price of the new loan is to be par—100 cents on the dollar—for 5½ per cent. bonds, with the privilege of spreading the payments over a period of five months in monthly installments.

In view of this privilege of spreading the payments, and as a full six months' interest will be paid to the purchasers on June 1, 1918, the bonus of interest thus allowed will reduce the price so that the bonds will yield the investor 5.61 per cent. on the 20-year bonds, 5.68 per cent. on the 10-year bonds and 5.71 per cent. on the 5-year bonds. This loan will carry conversion privileges into future issues, and will be free of any present or future Dominion taxes, including income tax. Holders of Dominion of Canada debenture stock, due October 1, 1919, and of bonds of three preceding Dominion of Canada war loan issues have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue under the following conditions:

Debenture stock, due October 1, 1919, at par and accrued interest.

War loan bonds, due December 1, 1925, at 97½ and accrued interest.

The two foregoing will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue.

War loan bonds, due October 31, 1931, at 97½ and accrued interest.

War loan bonds, due March 1, 1937, at 96 and accrued interest.

These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of 1937 only of this issue.

V. C. FOR CANADIAN WHO WAS KILLED

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—Word was received here to-day that Trooper Harry Brown, of the C. M. R., who left here with a draft commanded by Lieut. Stewart Chambers, has been awarded the Victoria Cross. But Brown did not live to wear it. When his unit was cut off by an intense barrage and the communications broken, Brown and a companion volunteered to carry an important message back to headquarters. The other man was killed before he went 20 yards. Brown was struck by a piece of shell and his arm shattered, but he gamely struggled on until he delivered the message. He died within a few hours after his arrival at headquarters. Brown's home was in Emily, Ont.

TELEPHONE STRIKE ON AMERICAN COAST

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Headquarters of the new Northwest conference committee of the striking employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company were opened in Seattle to-day and all future moves in the fight of the strikers for increased pay will be made from here, union officials asserted. The Seattle strikers, who number approximately 1,300, held a mass meeting this morning and paraded the downtown streets at noon.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 7, 1892.

An hotel is shortly to be opened at Duluth, the proposed railway terminus on Duncan Bay, and several stores are contemplated.

The managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home have not yet been able to make a move towards commencing work on the new home. They have not received all the replies from various centres to which requests for information were forwarded.

Mrs. Watson, formerly of Duncan, has commenced the construction of a handsome residence on the waterfront at South Saanich. She recently purchased 100 acres from Mrs. Turgoose, of Saanich.

TAMMANY HALL BACK IN POWER ONCE MORE

Outcome of Election Held in New York City Yesterday

New York, Nov. 7.—Tammany Hall returned to power as the result of yesterday's mayoralty election here. Not only was Judge John F. Hylan swept into office by the largest plurality ever given to a mayoralty candidate in New York City, but there was elected with him the entire Democratic ticket, giving the new administration all of the sixteen votes in the Board of Estimates, which controls all the city expenditures.

Those elected with Judge Hylan are Charles L. Craig, controller, and Alfred E. Smith, president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs of the city.

John Hylan's plurality based on virtually complete returns early to-day was 145,636. Mayor Mitchel's plurality four years ago was 121,209.

With 27 election districts missing, the vote for mayor stood: John F. Hylan, Democrat, 297,282; John P. Mitchell, Fusion, 149,307; Morris Hillquit, Socialist, 152,178; William Bennett, Republican, 53,678.

Aside from the overwhelming Tammany victory, the outstanding feature of the mayoralty vote was the great increase in the Socialist vote. In 1913 Charles Edward Russell, Socialist candidate, polled only 32,100 votes. At the Presidential election last year Allan Benson, Socialist candidate for President, received 31,788 votes.

The Socialists, while disappointed because their vote was short of expectations, got some comfort out of the fact that they carried 12 assembly districts, three of which are expected to send Socialists to the assembly at Albany.

The result of the vote of 50,000 or more soldiers and sailors now in military service at home and abroad will not be known for at least a month.

Mayor-elect Hylan, in a statement after his election became a certainty, said there was no "loyalty" issue at stake, as had been charged by Mayor Mitchell.

"I want to make it plain to the world," he said, "that there was no issues of Americanism or loyalty involved as far as I am concerned. There could be none, for I am as good an American as anyone, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my country and firm and determined in support of every act of the Government in this war as any man."

In New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Latest returns indicate that local optionists have won a victory in New Jersey. Additional figures from Essex County, which includes the city of Newark, show that the Republicans have elected their assembly ticket, assuring the passage of the local option bill. Both the Senate and House probably will be Republican.

Votes For Women.

New York, Nov. 7.—The women citizens of New York State were given unlimited suffrage in yesterday's election by a majority which is expected to reach 100,000 when all election districts have completed their returns. Early to-day, with 1,348 out of 3,572 election districts missing, the vote stood 513,319 for the amendment and 446,791 against. In the greater city, which renewed its stand of 1915, the suffrage leaders predicted that the missing election districts would greatly increase the already large majority. The incomplete vote for the city was 289,724 for suffrage against 209,127 opposed.

The contest between Merton Lewis, Republican and D. P. Hodson, Democrat, for Attorney-General, brought a heavy vote. With 833 election districts missing early to-day Lewis had a majority over Hodson of more than 90,000.

In addition to Attorney-General Lewis, the Republicans elected 95 of the 150 members of the Assembly. The Democrats elected 48 members and the Socialists 7. The last Assembly was made up of 99 Republicans, 30 Democrats and two Socialists.

Municipal elections in 41 cities upstate resulted in the election of 25 Republican mayors and 14 Democrats, and in two cities, Buffalo and Saratoga Springs, where no political designations appeared on the ballots, the Republican candidates were successful.

In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Democrats and Republicans in Chicago and Cook County to-day expressed gratification at the results of the judicial election yesterday, in which a fusion ticket carrying seven candidates from each of these parties was swept into office over the Socialist and Independent opposition by a plurality estimated at more than 75,000 out of a total vote of 244,914. The election was held to choose twelve judges of the Superior Court and two judges of the Circuit Court.

Fusionists commented on the "split vote" in the German-American sections of the city. In several districts heavily populated by persons of German birth the vote was overwhelmingly for the bi-partizan candidates, and in other German-American sections the Socialists were returned the victors.

In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Democrat control of both Houses at the next session of the General Assembly of Kentucky was assured by the result of yesterday's election in this state.

In Louisville the Republican party for the third time in the city's history elected a mayor. George W. Smith, the Republican candidate, received a majority of 2,200.

In Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—With the presidential women's suffrage proposition decisively beaten, the voters of Ohio early to-day were still in doubt as to whether their votes had made the state wet or dry. At an early hour the votes against prohibition were in the majority by 10,000, but two wet strongholds, Hamilton County and the City of Cleveland, had reported complete, while two dry counties, both of which returned large majorities for prohibition in both of the previous wet and dry fights, had not been heard from.

"Drys" Gain.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—With 524 precincts still to hear from, the "drys" have cut the majority of the "wets" to 4101. A large majority of the precincts still to come in are in territory reputed to be "dry."

Reports from 5232 precincts give: for prohibition, 466,794; against prohibition, 470,895.

PIAVE LINE ITALIAN COMMAND HAS CHOSEN; ALLIES RUSH TROOPS

(Continued from page 1.)

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The German troops are continuing their pursuit of the Italians and have taken more prisoners, the War Office here announces.

"In the mountains and on the Venetian Plain the pursuit is being continued," says the statement. "Some thousands of prisoners have been brought in."

Italians Steady.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 6.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The situation is getting clearer and the steadiness with which the Italian troops are falling back to the new positions gives a promising outlook. The general condition none the less continues grave, though for the first time there is a note of encouragement and confidence in the course of events.

The enemy's pressure to-day made itself felt on the centre and right centre, as well as on the right wing. Rearguards, however, repulsed enemy rushes and permitted the systematic development of Italian concentration along another line.

Five Enemy Armies.

London, Nov. 7.—It is announced at the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Teuton armies operating against Italy number five. They are under Generals von Krobatin, von Krass, von Below, von Henriquez and Wurm, with the leadership vested in von Below, who commands the centre army.

There is a possibility, the dispatch adds, of the Austro-Hungarian fleet co-operating with General Wurm's army along the Adriatic coast.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ONE-MAN CARS.

To the Editor:—Judging by a few items which have appeared in the press lately, it is quite evident that the B. C. Electric Railway are preparing the public of Victoria for the introduction of the one-man car, and it is, perhaps, timely to ask the citizens of Victoria if they realize what it will mean to them to have this relic of olden times, a conveyance operated by one man, passed on to them in these modern times, when it was discarded long ago in the best interests of safety and service. True, they are being operated in other cities, but in most places the street railway is owned by the municipality and the people are willing to put up with the danger and inconvenience because they receive some benefit financially, but in Victoria the citizens receive no benefits along these lines as the company only pays to the city treasury its taxes the same as the ordinary property owner, so that the introduction of the one-man car system will only give the public of Victoria more danger in their travelling and a worse service.

The laws of this Province, although not strictly lived up to, are good enough to insure the travelling public a fair measure of safety, but if they can be changed to allow this company to lower the standard of safety in one instance it will not be long before we shall be given service only fit for a one-horse village, and the public would do well to enter a strong protest against such treatment which is only being done that this company may still obtain their pound of flesh in the form of 8 per cent.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Three Interesting Values in Women's Serge Dresses at $12.50, $15.00, $17.50

New style One-Piece Dresses which we only opened up yesterday. They are most interesting, serviceable models; attractive, and of excellent value. We would like you to see them.

At $12.50

There's a nice new model featuring pleats from a yoke and finished at waist line with a tie girdle. A nicely-made Dress of navy blue serge.

At $15.00

There's another attractive model, pleated back and front and with plain sides; also finished with girdle at waist. The neat sailor collar of white is detachable.

At $17.50

A splendid quality Dress, made in pleated effect and showing a little more decided waist line. Smartly trimmed with buttons; smart and serviceable for home or street wear.

—Selling, First Floor

Dainty Silk Camisoles

Suitable for wearing under silk crepe de chine and georgette crepe waists or any other semi-transparent material of which blouses are made.

Dainty Camisole of Crepe de Chine, in pale pink and white, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion. Superior value at **$3.50**

Camisole of White and Flesh-Colored Silk, yoke and short sleeves of lace, in various designs. Attractive value at **$1.75**

Camisole of Silk, in white and pale pink, deep yoke of lace, very pretty style **$1.50**

Camisole of Japanese Silk, in white and pink, yoke and sleeves of shadow lace; other styles trimmed with insertion and lace. Extra special at **$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Silk Socks

In white, sky and pink, very dainty and splendid for wear, a pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Cashmere Socks, in black, tan and white, ½ and ¾ lengths, a pair, 35c, 50c and ..... **65¢**

—Selling Main Floor

Men's Raglan Shoulder Overcoats of Warm Irish Duffle Cloth

Men who buy these Coats will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are tailored from the good old fashioned Irish duffle cloth, which is so famous for its warmth-giving qualities and durable service.

The Coats are smart and stylish, being tailored in the Raglan shoulder effect, finished with convertible collar, gauntlet cuffs and slashed pockets. Warm, yet not too heavy, for men or young men. Perfectly tailored throughout, and well fitting. Your choice from the new blue-grey heather mixtures and medium dark grey effects. Excellent values at

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Men's Trench Model Overcoats

In a big variety of good quality coatings, and various grades. Prices range **$22.50, $25.00** to.... **$32.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Good Values in Donegal and Bradford Tweeds

Materials in weights specially suited for women's outer garments. A big variety of shades and different mixtures, all new and fashionable, to choose from. In brief the details are—

54-Inch Donegal Tweeds

—These are of British manufacture, and all new fashionable designs for Fall wear. Splendid for separate Coats and skirts. Special value at, a yard, $2.50 and **$3.00**

40-Inch Bradford Tweeds

—Strong and durable textures, and most appropriate for Fall Suits and Separate Skirts. Eighteen different mixtures in neat stripes and checks. Very Special, a yard **$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Clean-up of Choice Silks To-morrow, Values $1 to $1.25, to Go at 50c a Yard

A variety of choice and wanted Silks, of which the quality is now limited, have been grouped into one big offering for an immediate clearance to-morrow. The fact that the special price is one-half the regular is sufficient for you to realize that this is a bargain offer well worth while. Sale includes—

30-Inch New Tartan and Fancy Silks, worth regularly $1.00 a yard.
20-Inch Oddments of Silk Vestings, worth regularly at $1.50 a yard.
36-Inch Printed Shadow Silks, in various delightful shades and designs, worth regularly $1.25 a yard.
36-Inch Corn Spot Silks, worth regularly $1.00 and $1.25.

TO-MORROW **50c** A YARD

36-INCH ALL SILK BLACK MESSALINE $1.50 A YARD

—A perfect weave and excellent for wear. Will not crack or split. Specially suitable for dresses, blouses and separate skirts.

—Silks, Main Floor

Warm Woolen Garments Suitable for Sending to Soldiers

Parcels are being dispatched to the soldiers at the front to reach there by Christmas. Many are including in their parcels warm woolen garments like the following—

Kitchener Sleeveless Sweaters, for wear under tunic. Well made, from all-wool, in khaki color; sizes 38 to 42 chest. Each **$4.75**

Heather Mixture Woolen Gloves, British make, good heavy grade, suitable for sending to soldiers. A pair, $1.00 and **$1.25**

Khaki Handkerchiefs, fine cambric, medium size. Enclose half a dozen in your next parcel. Special, 2 for ..... **25¢**

Men's Black Kid Auto or Driving Gloves, wool lined, finished with gauntlet. Splendid for sending to men in the Motor Transport or Army Service Corps. A pair **$3.00**

Black Worsted Socks, heavy rib, British make. Special value, a pair, **50¢**

—Selling, Main Floor

Latest Copyright Fiction

The Dwelling Place of Light, by Winston Churchill..... **$1.60**
The Soul of a Bishop, by H. G. Wells **$1.50**
Scandal, by Cosmo Hamilton **$1.50**
Long Live The King, by Mary Roberts Rinehart..... **$1.50**
One Year of Dierrot **$1.50**

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY ONLY

A limited number of "Kitchener's Mob." Each **75c**

Come in and see the best selection of Calendars in the city, all specially displayed for easy choosing.

—Books, Main Floor

A Special Purchase Accounts for This

Mid-Season Sale of Untrimmed Velvet Shapes Thursday at $2.50 and $3.00

Here's the opportunity for the lady who has delayed the purchase of her Fall Hat to secure a rare bargain. A most interesting trade event is responsible for this offer and it is one that most women will thoroughly appreciate. Several hundred models are involved, and you choose from black and colored velvets in the new Turban and draped effects. On sale sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning at **$2.50** and **$3.00**

A Big Variety of Rainproof Hats in All Colors

—Millinery, Second Floor

Men's Fancy Ties Narrow or Wide Ends

Packed in individual boxes, suitable for sending away for gifts. A very large variety to choose from at

35c and 50c

A New Serviceable Waist of Novelty Repp at $1.25

—An entirely new Waist and a most serviceable one, made from a good quality novelty repp, with a neat striped design, in colors blue and black, on white ground. Style features convertible collar and turnback cuffs of French pique; two-tone novelty buttons; all sizes 34 to 44. Splendid value at **$1.25**

—Waists, First Floor

$6.50 Wire Grass Rugs for $3.90

—Eight only, of these serviceable Rugs, to clear at this price. They are exceptionally strong and well made, will stand lots of hard wear. In green, red, blue and tan. Useful size, 6 x 12 ft. Reg. price $6.50. To clear Thursday **$3.90**

—Carpets, Third Floor

Your Choice From 50 Designs in Art Cretonnes at 65c a Yard

—This we believe to be the biggest and best range of Cretonnes in the city at this price. There are large and small effects and practically every color, which makes them suitable for all purposes. If it's Draperies or Loose Covers of any description that you need be sure and see this range. 36 inches wide and specially good value at, a yard ..... **65¢**

—Drapery, Third Floor

Have You Seen Spencers' 2-in-1 Mop?

It is the best of its kind on the market for you can easily take the mop off and wash it and refix it—a child can do it. It's economy to have one and costs you a little less than others. Come in and let us demonstrate to you. Each **$1.25**

—Hardware, Second Floor

New Corset Cover Laces

Corset Cover Laces, latest designs, in filet and Valenciennes and all widths. Priced, a yard, 25c to **$1.00**
Also Beading to match.

New Filet Laces and Insertions in all widths and at all prices.

New Rosebud Trimmings, in shades of pink, sky, mauve, old rose and yellow. Priced, a yard, 50c to **$2.00**

—Selling Main Floor

Sale of Real Ebony Nail Brushes at 25c

Regular Values to 50¢.

This special sale of Ebony Nail Brushes will take place to-morrow in the Drug Department on main floor.

These Brushes were an exceptional purchase and we are giving our customers the chance to buy one at a very low price. In the regular way worth up to 50c. To-morrow your choice at, each.... **25¢**

Samples can be seen in our View Street windows.

—Drugs, Main Floor

300 Pairs of Ladies' Grey Mocha Gloves

On sale Thursday, a pair

$1.00

Worth Regularly $1.75

This is a good quality Glove and we do not hesitate to say well worth $1.75 a pair.

A special purchase brings 300 pairs here to sell at a rare bargain price to-morrow. One-dome styles and all sizes.

—Gloves, Main Floor

The Ten-Day November Bedding Sale

GIVES YOU A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE

—Only a few more days of this sale, and at the rate at which some of the offerings are selling, a good number of the lines will not hold good even to the end of the sale. The new stocks mean new prices and the advances range from 30 to 50 per cent. Our advice to you is: anticipate your needs for the next few months, or even a year, and buy now.

Buy Your Flannelette Sheets at the Old Price

—They will cost you more when this sale is over, so why not anticipate your need ahead and buy at once? The present prices at the mills makes our stock worth at least another 70c a pair more. But this stock is limited, so you may be disappointed if you delay.

Our Flannelette Sheets are the Best Obtainable

and the sizes are extra large.

Size 66 x 85. During the 10-day sale, a pair.... **$2.25**
Size 72 x 90. During the 10-day sale, a pair.... **$2.75**

All-Wool Blankets

—at prices that cannot be equalled anywhere in the province, which is a statement we can back up with the goods. The balance of our old stock, and as the mills are not making blankets in such good qualities as these, this should be a further inducement for you to buy now.

All-wool, 7 pounds to the pair, size 66 x 84; regular $11.50; sale price **$9.00**
All-wool, 8 pounds to the pair, size 68 x 86; regular $12.50; sale price **$10.00**
All-wool, 9 pounds to the pair, size 70 x 90; regular $13.50; sale price **$11.00**
Our best quality Blankets; regular $16.50; sale price, the pair **$13.50**

—Bedding, Main Floor

A Comfortable Cushion Sole Boot for Women $6.50 Pair

Women who do much standing or walking need a comfortable pair of Boots—a pair that will fit well and give you that wonderful feeling of comfort that enables you to forget that you have any feet at all. Here then is the Boot you need. It is made of fine glazed kid in Blucher style, finished with flexible welted soles and a nice, comfortable cushion insole. Very neat last, wide fitting. An unusually good value at,

$6.50 Pair

—Shoes, First Floor

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The Big Cash Market

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SPECIAL TO-MORROW

White Swan Naptha Soap 6 bars 25c

Delivered only with other goods.

George Washington Coffee, per tin ..... 33¢
Nabob Tea, per lb ..... 48¢
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs $2.08
Reception Baking Powder, per tin ..... 20¢
King Apples, per box $1.40
Quince, per lb ..... 8¢
Genuine Ashcroft Potatoes, 100-lb. sack $1.98

SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

McClary's Model Tea Kettle, heavy copper, nickel plated—
Large, $4.75. Special $3.45
Medium, $3.75. Special $2.85
Elrado Furniture Polish, regular 50c bottle; 2 bottles ..... 51¢

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Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular 25c, for ..... 15¢

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SPEAKING AT COLWOOD

Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Miss Crease Will Explain Food Conservation Movement.

In connection with the forthcoming Pledge Day on which it is planned to secure signatures of all the women of Victoria and district, Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. E. Scott and Miss Crease, representing the local branch of the Provincial Committee on Food Conservation, will address a public meeting at Colwood this evening. Opportunity will be taken by both speakers to explain fully the intention of the local and provincial committees in connection with the Food Controller's plan on food conservation.

Common salt and water make a capital gargle for a sore throat, and this lotion also relieves tired eyes.

SERVE BAKED APPLES

A Big Baked Apple Touches the Spot

"O.K." Baked Apples served with cream or syrup, make the best dessert ever.

But if the apples come from the famous Okanagan Valley, where growers pick, grade, pack, ship and sell their own apples, you will eat Nature's Best.

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APPLES

FAIR TO BE HELD BY GORDON HEAD WOMEN

Proceeds of Friday's Event Will Be Handed to Red Cross

A number of interesting events have been arranged in connection with the fair to be held by the Gordon Head Women's Institute on Friday afternoon and evening next, in the Gordon Head Hall. Included in the exhibits will be one showing the work of returned soldiers.

The recently organized Girl Guides will hold a sale of work, and in the evening the Sea Scouts will give an exhibition, details of which have been so carefully guarded that it is awaited with considerable interest.

The membership of the Institute includes a number of expert cooks, and they will give demonstrations of various war economies which should be of invaluable assistance in these days of food conservation movements.

Tea will be served in the afternoon and in addition to the Scouts' exhibition there will be a musical programme arranged for the evening.

Gordon Head Institute holds the B. C. Institute Cup for the best garden display in the province, which adds considerable interest to the statement that a number of expert vegetable growers will be ready to impart information as to the best methods of culture.

Mrs. R. B. Blackford-Wileman, of Duncan, will be present to act as judge of the exhibits. The proceeds of the affair will be handed to the Red Cross.

AT THE HOTELS

R. Weir, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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F. Lea, of Jordan River, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. Matthews, of Seattle, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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R. McFadyen, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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C. C. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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S. C. Ness, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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D. E. Dick, of North Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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George S. Jaquith, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. Monkton is down from Duncan and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

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E. N. Watkins and family, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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R. S. Warr and Mrs. Warr, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

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Mrs. W. B. Carscadden, of Chilliwack, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. Julian and son, of Winnipeg, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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L. B. Curtis and E. G. Abrams, of New Westminster, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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T. R. C. Brown and family are down from Prince Rupert and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. John B. Works, of Cleveland, and Mrs. James K. Dollar, of Bandon, Oregon, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include A. C. Stewart, D. J. McDonald, T. W. Silversides, L. P. Hansen, W. Campbell and Sid. B. Cross.

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about $2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 55 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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NOT A SLACKER

Unfortunate Incident in Which Patriotic Lady is Badly Mistaken.

An echo of the last tag day in this city shows how easy it is for enthusiasts to be mistaken. A veteran of the South African War who had been in the country for some days returned to the city while the tag was in progress. Immediately on his arrival he heard the sad news that his mother was dying, and naturally he was somewhat dazed and desirous of making his way to her bedside. As he was doing so he was accosted by an ardent tagger. The only small change in his pocket was needed for car fare, so he had to refuse the opportunity to contribute to the funds of the War Veterans. On his doing so the lady undertook to read him a lecture on his duty to his country, suggesting that so strong a man as he should be in uniform. No explanations were given by the man, but he feels that ladies should be a little more careful in presuming that any man they meet in mufti is a slacker.

FOOD PLEDGE DRIVE

Meeting Will Be Held To-morrow to Conclude Plans for Distribution of Cards.

While the adjourned meeting with regard to the food pledge cards does not take place till to-morrow morning, Victoria committeewomen may take courage from the splendid response in Seattle and King County to the appeal to housewives. It is true that some of them were denied admission to the houses in the suburbs on account of the reign of terror prevailing owing to the slugging episodes, still the result is remarkable, most of the precincts having now been covered.

The object of having the committee assemble here to-morrow is to see if any points have been overlooked, necessary to the success of the house to house canvass next Tuesday. Transportation questions are of the greatest importance if the work is to be effectively done in the period which the committee considers is necessary to accomplish the desired result.

ASK WOMAN'S RELEASE

Council of Women in Vancouver to Sign Petition Regarding Mrs. Coward.

Three years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Coward was sentenced to death for the murder of her husband, a rancher, in the Cariboo district, but the women's organizations of Vancouver enlisted sufficient sympathy in her case to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The treatment which the woman received before she committed her desperate act, and the affection which was shown her by her children excited sympathy throughout Canada, and the Equal Morals Committee of the Vancouver branch of the Local Council of Women have been working on the case. They are now taking steps to secure her release before Christmas, from the Kingston penitentiary, where she is undergoing a life sentence.

A petition has been prepared to be endorsed by as many women's organizations as possible, and forwarded to the Department of Justice at Ottawa, information having been received that such a petition would receive attention. Mrs. W. H. Griffin, President of the Vancouver Local Council, will be the first to sign the petition.

Magistrate (to witness)—"I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?"

Witness—"Yes, sor."

Magistrate—"Tell the Court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing."

Witness—"He seemed to be doin' the listenin'."

A business-like man stepped into a butcher's shop. "A piece of beef for roasting," he ordered briskly.

The meat, mostly bone, was thrown on the scales.

"Look here!" remonstrated the man. "You're giving me a big piece of bone."

"Oh, no, I ain't," said the butcher, blandly. "Ye're payin' for it."

Social & Personal

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Victoria, is a visitor in Vancouver, and is a guest at the Vancouver Hotel.

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Mrs. Corrine White has returned to Vancouver after visiting friends in the city over the week-end.

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Miss MacKenzie and Miss M. MacKenzie, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city on a short vacation.

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Mrs. R. Leckie, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria before proceeding to Seattle with Mrs. Wild.

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Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, who recently left Victoria for Vancouver, is staying for the present at Glencoe Lodge.

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Miss Kathleen Bloomfield, who has been visiting Mrs. F. R. S. Barlee in Grand Forks, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Montizabert, who were among the week-end guests at the Empress Hotel, have returned to Vancouver.

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J. M. Drysdale, a prominent rancher of Caroline, Alberta, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the winter months with friends.

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E. Jacobs, secretary of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, left the city on Monday to attend the meetings of the Institute to be held in Merritt and Princeton this week.

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Mrs. Taylor, wife of J. H. Taylor, assistant to Capt. Troup, of the B. C. Coast Service, accompanied by her son Douglas, has arrived in the city from Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have taken up their residence at 307 Vancouver Street.

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Sergt.-Major Stafford, a returned veteran of the original 7th Battalion, and now attached to the Military Hospitals Commission, was on Monday evening married in Vancouver to Miss Catherine Leigh, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leigh, of Point Grey. Peculiarly appropriate was the groom's gift to the bridesmaids—a gold bar pin set with the letters "C.-7" (Canadian 7th) in pearls.

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Lady Tupper was elected president of the newly-organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, at a meeting held in Vancouver on Monday. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. C. A. Worsnop and Mrs. Duff Stuart; financial secretary, Mrs. J. C. Kemp; recording secretary, Mrs. F. E. Leach; treasurer, Mrs. E. Leslie. The auxiliary has already a membership of seventy-four.

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Victorians who attend the concert to be given by the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening will have the privilege of hearing Eric Randell, of Vancouver, who will make his first appearance before a Victoria audience. Mr. Randall was well-known in musical coteries in England, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing him say that he has an exceptionally fine tenor voice, of splendid quality.

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In view of the early departure overseas of a party of 40, forming a reinforcement from the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, a dinner is to be held this evening at the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, at which covers will be laid for 110 persons. The proceedings, which will be devoted to a thoroughly appreciable recognition of the bonhomie, which prevails in the corps at Signal Hill, will bring together officers and men. Lieut.-Col. Coburn, Capt. Mulcahy, Lieut. Robertson, and other officers, as well as Lieut. Magann, who will have command of the draft when it leaves, are to attend the function.

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The men of the Military Convalescent Hospital at Resthaven spent a very enjoyable evening yesterday when the musical burlesque, "Married for Money," was presented for their entertainment by Lance-Cpl. Lee, of the C. A. M. C., and a number of young ladies of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society. It will be recalled that the burlesque was recently given for the benefit of the Cloverdale Red Cross, and at last night's performance the players may be said to have eclipsed their previous success. The visitors were served refreshments and entertained at a dance after the play.

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As a result of the "Sister Susie" Cabaret and War Bazaar, a cheque for $600.05 has been handed in to the War Widows', Orphans' and Dependents' Fund, Patriotic Service Committee, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. The Sister Susie Club wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make the event such a success, and, especially Mr. Calza, manager of the Empress Hotel; the Arion Club, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. D'Oyley Rochfort, Miss Haggerty, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, R. MacKenzie, Mr. Turner, leader of the orchestra; T. H. Laudy and Richard Jones.

"Henry," said Mrs. Naggles, impressively, "I've decided to take up lecturing."

"Nonsense!" said her husband.

"I mean it, Henry. I have talents that require a wider scope than that afforded by the domestic circle. My mind is quite made up."

"Well, my dear, if you will, you will," he said, resignedly. "But I'll tell you one thing. You'll never get the public to sit up till one and two o'clock to listen to you, the way I do."

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Women who seek Suits of practical worth will be favorably impressed with these new models of Donegal Tweed. The coats are made with box pleats back and front, and have full belt, shawl collar, novelty pockets; all coats are lined with guaranteed satin and the skirts are made plain. A choice of brown and grey heather mixtures at $35.00

IMITATION HAND-KNIT WOOL SWEATERS
For Women

Those who would associate the latest in Wool Sweaters will find these of special interest. The models come in mauve, emerald or corn shades; have long sash, two pockets, sailor collar, and turn-back cuffs. There are all sizes to select from at $9.50 each.

Flannelette Underwear for Children

Wanted styles and qualities are presented in the Baby Department, for ages 2 to 8 years.

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Competition in The Times Children's Color Competition was so keen last week that the judges decided to divide the prizes equally among six competitors, who get $2.50 apiece.

The fortunate winners are as follows:

E. Patricia Robinson, age 12, 1022 Linden Avenue, attending Victoria Model School.

Kathleen Wellburn, age 10, 1331 Grant Street, attending Girls' Central School.

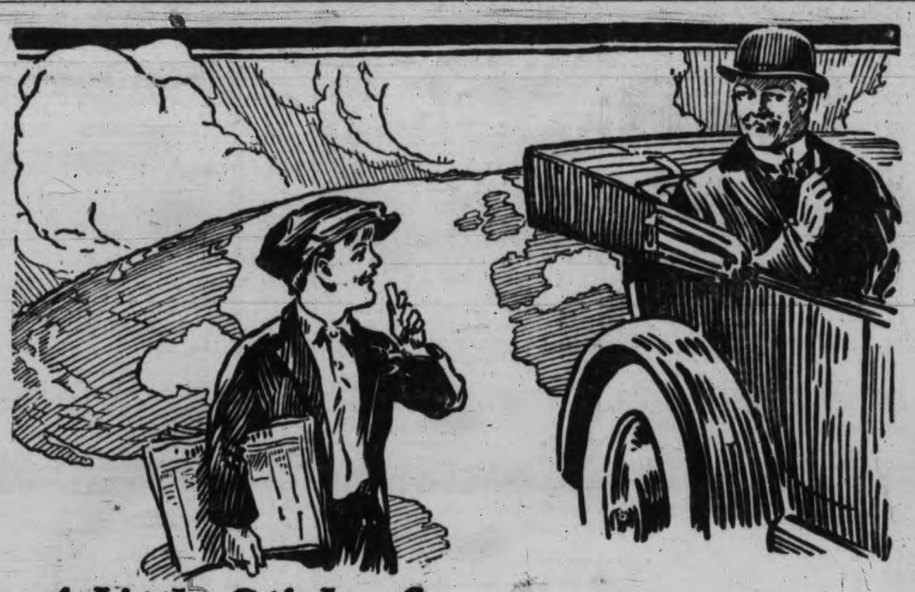
Prudence Robinson, age 10, 1022 Linden Avenue, attending Victoria Model School.

Florence Ellis, age 9, Pembroke Street, attending George Jay School.

Maxwell Legg, age 9, 1330 Bond Street, attending Margaret Jenkins School.

Flora Hill, age 9, 110 Queen's Avenue, attending North Ward School.

This is the last week of the Competition. All work must be received at The Times Office not later than Saturday of this week.



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SENSATIONAL ACT IS PANTAGES FEATURE

The sensational equestrian act presented by Mlle. Lillian Aurora and her magnificent lion, D'Artagnan, will furnish the headline and the sensation of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, which was presented for the first time to Victoria audience this afternoon.

An unusual combination of animals compose the "Happy Family" of Mlle. Lillian Aurora. Seldom do we see an animal act formed of an equestrian lion, a horse and a dog, under the control of a young lady. One can appreciate the years of patience, nerve and study expended in the training of the animals and the perfecting of the performance. Unusual features are introduced, but perhaps the most remarkable of all is simply the friendship between the animals themselves.

"A Fireside Reverie" is an elaborate girl act that comes heralded as one of the best ever touring the circuit. Featured in it is Jack Princeton, a polished comedian, whose previous work has earned him a glowing reputation as a funmaker, and he is capably supported by a company of pretty girls who sing and dance well.

If there is nothing else about "The Fireside Reverie" that makes the programme of outstanding interest as an entertainment, the costumes and scenery are certainly worthy of attention. Perhaps few persons will be aware of the fact that the pictures of the young women that hang on the walls of the interior set are photographs of the four young ladies who actually sing and dance in the act. The set is said to be an exact reproduction of a bachelor's suite in New York City, a bachelor who, by the way, is, or was, given to the collection of hideous stuffed birds. When the act was produced the producer copied as near as possible the interior displayed this week.

The Wilson brothers, who head the laughing corps of entertainers are paying their second visit to this theatre, but if the reception they receive is any criterion, they will be welcome just as often as the booking agents send them here. Their exceptional singing ability, combined with the spontaneous humor of their turn, lifts it far out of the ordinary "team" appearance in vaudeville.

Lord and Fuller. Here is a novelty offering away from a combination of nonsense and skill. Lord and Fuller succeed in combining into their quarter hour on the stage, unicycle riding, violin playing, juggling, talking, singing and dancing.

Parsons and Irwin are two vaudeville artists with a novelty comedy surprise that will be different from anything ever seen in the theatre. The title is, "A Message From the Front." Miss Buhla Pearl sings some sunny Southern songs pleasingly.

Nor is this all. For the one price of admission one may come two hours earlier in the afternoon, and view as well the Victor Hugo masterpiece Les Miserables," in the magnificent super-feature motion picture production which attracted the crowds to the Pantages yesterday and Monday. This wonderful film will be shown in the afternoon between the hours of 1 and 3 for the remaining days of this week. The eighth chapter of "The Fatal Ring" will also be a feature on this extraordinary programme.

ROBINSON CRUSOE DRAWS BIG CROWD AT ROYAL

There was a large attendance at the second presentation of the comedy pantomime, Robinson Crusoe, last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. It had been bruited abroad that the show was of Class A quality, and the result was a large attendance. The play is being repeated to-night for the last time, and it is confidently expected that every seat will be taken.

The catchy songs, lively humor, excellent acting, and pretty girls all add to the attraction of the play. There was a prevalent idea that Robinson Crusoe was a picture, whereas it is a musical comedy of the highest class.

CABLE SAYS THAT SON IS "MISSING"

Second Lieut. G. R. Gray, R. F. C., High School Boy, Not Heard of Since Oct. 31

Andrew Gray, of the Marine Ironworks, Victoria, has received a cable from the War Office, London, stating that his son, Second Lieut. George Robert Gray, of the R. F. C., has been missing since October 31.

At the time he was last heard of Lieut. Gray was acting as a scout with No. 4 Squadron of the Corps in France, where he had arrived only about three weeks previously. He left the High School, here, at the age of 19 to join the R. F. C. in this city as a cadet, last April, and received his training in England.

The Customer (after the shop assistant has pulled down everything, even to the last packet of hairpins)—"You don't appear to have any gumption at all, my man."

The Worm—Na, ma'am; but we shall be pleased to procure it for you, ma'am."

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Military Orders issued by Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., are as follows:

It is notified for the information of all concerned that it has been decided to allow men of Class 1 to be enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, the Royal Canadian Navy, and the Inland Water Transport, on the following conditions:—

1. That the man produce a postmaster's receipt for report for service, as proof that he has complied with the proclamation.

2. That he produce from his employer, if any, a certificate stating that the latter has not lodged and does not intend to lodge a claim for the man's exemption.

3. That he has not already been ordered to report for duty to a Unit of the C. E. F.

4. That immediately the man is enlisted the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the District in which the man has reported for service, be immediately notified of the fact, such notification to indicate the serial number of the man's report for service.

In the case of the Inland Water Transport, there is the additional proviso that no "A" man is to be taken.

Badges of Rank.

District Order 674, 1916, is republished for general information and compliance.

"It has been brought to notice that in several cases non-commissioned officers who have been returned from overseas with the rank of Company Sergeant-Major are wearing the rank badges worn by Warrant Officers of the Permanent Force.

Non-commissioned officers, whilst on duty in Canada, must revert to the badges of rank equivalent to the rank that they hold in the Military Force of Canada, that is:—

For Squadron or Company, etc., Sergeant-Major; for Squadron or Company, etc., Q.-M. Sergeant; Color Sergeant, Staff-Sergeant, to wear the badges of three stripes with crown on right arm above the elbow."

Transfers.

The following transfers are authorized: Pte. Ernest E. Wallis, Pte. George Horan and Pte. Samuel Hall, from No. 11 Special Service Co., to No. 11 Det. Military Police, 1-11-17.

Pte. W. George Gallacher and Pte. George Scaife, from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to the 1st Depot Battn., B. C. Regt., 26-9-17.

Pte. Clive G. Wire, from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to the 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. Regt., 4-11-17.

Pte. Robert L. Wilson, from the 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. Regt., to No. 11 Special Service Co., 31-10-17.

Pte. Charles W. Wilson, from the 1st Depot Battn., B. C. Regt., to No. 11 Special Service Co., 29-10-17.

Information Wanted.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of S. C. Brough, late No. 1015750, Pte. 231st Battn., C. E. F., formerly of 1014 Nelson St., Vancouver, B. C., is requested to communicate the same to the A. A. D. M. S., M. D. No. 11, Belmont Building, Victoria, B. C.

Attached.

Cpl. Knowles, 102nd Regiment, is attached to the 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. Regt., for duty in the Paymaster's office, from the 17th October, 1917, and for pay from the 1st November, 1917.

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Lieut. E. N. Nettleinham has recently compiled a fascinating anthology of songs sung by soldiers, entitled "Tommy's Tunes." Many are adapted to familiar airs, and many are more or less parodies, but one of the most extraordinary is "The Pilot's Psalm," founded upon the Twenty-third Psalm:

The BE 2c is my 'bus; therefore shall I want.
He leadeth me to come down in green pastures.
He leadth me where I will not go.
He maketh me to be sick; he leadeth me astray on all cross-country flights.
Yea; though I fly o'er No-man's Land, where mine enemies wouldst compass me about, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy joystick and thy prop discomfort me.
Thou preparest a crash before me in the presence of mine enemies; thy R.A.F. anointest my head with oil, thy tank leaketh badly.
Surely to goodness thou shalt not follow me all the days of my life: else I shall dwell in the house at Colney Hatch for ever.

Some of the most effective songs in favor at the front go swingingly to such familiar tunes as "The Rosary," "The Church's One Foundation," and "I Want to Be an Angel."

According to Lieut. Nettleinham songs such as "Tipperary" are not so popular with the soldier as with the people at home.

CHEERY SCOT GETS M. M.

Sergt. John McMillan Receives Distinction and is Confirmed in Sergeant's Rank.

Sergt. John McMillan, son of J. and Mrs. McMillan, of Nanaimo, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on August 15, and confirmed in his rank as sergeant. Sergt. McMillan has seen a large amount of service since leaving with the 7th (1st B. C. Regiment) Battalion, and when last writing home stated he was in the best of health and spirits.

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FUSION CONFERENCE REACHES DECISION

Endorsation by Parent Bodies All That Remains to Settle Programme

CONVENTION DATE SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Four Bodies Will Report Back to Second Conference on Thursday

Endorsation by the various parent organizations of the general course adopted at the Fusionist conference held in the Belmont House last night is all that is needed to clear the way for a nominating convention to select a candidate to represent the city of Victoria in the Federal House as a supporter of the Union Government. If that gathering materializes, Wednesday next will be the date on which 50 delegates each from the Conservative, Liberal, Great War Veterans' and Win-the-War organizations will meet for the express purpose indicated. So that the independent vote might have ample participation the Win-the-War League generously consented to share its representation at that convention with delegates from the various women's and other institutions without any particular affiliation. To all except J. McEwan, G. E. Grist and Mrs. Mitchell, of the Non-Partizan League, that arrangement was acceptable, failure, however, to secure an equal 50 ended in withdrawal from the room of the three delegates mentioned.

Mixing Process First.

It was natural to expect that with a meeting of that kind there would of necessity require a careful mixing process. Although the first hour was devoted to a sort of invisible "weighing in," the final analysis revealed the indisputable fact that every delegate in the room realized the importance of his or her mission to that conference. It was not that any one individual had two opinions regarding the necessity for support to the Union Government, so long as that Government carried out its duties to the nation as indicated by the already published manifesto of Sir Robert Borden, but that a programme should be evolved calculated to result in the selection of the right man big enought to go to Ottawa and resolute enough to insist on the carrying out of that programme to the last ditch. It was a question as to how far the public voice could be heard and at the same time effectually exclude that element directly opposed—indeed, if not in word—to the vigorous prosecution of Canada's share in the war.

Two Ways.

With that at last clearly before the meeting it narrowed down to a test of two plans. The following of the method of primaries adopted at Vancouver was the suggestion originally emanating from H. C. Hall, M. P. P.—much to the disgust of B. J. Perry, since his horror of American machine politics took him back to a time in Los Angeles when he polled 23 votes on one occasion—while from the president of the Great War Veterans' Association came the resolution that representation at the nominating conference should be named from the four organization originally invited to take part in the initial discussion. The latter carried, and, with the exception of the Non-Partizan League, there was practically unanimous opinion upon this particular point.

Those Present.

As convener of the meeting Colonel Prior briefly explained its object, refusing to preside beyond that moment since he was of the opinion that a member of one of the politically unaffiliated organizations should fill the role. To Lindley Crease, K. C., fell the honor, while Reginald Hayward officiated as secretary to the meeting. The following were the accredited delegates present: Win-the-War League—C. T. Cross, B. J. Perry, Lindlay Crease, K.C., David Spencer, Jr., Capt. (Dr.) Campbell: Conservative Association—Col. E. G. Prior, Capt. Verrinder, Senator Barnard, Reginald Hayward and William Mable. Liberal Association—Dr. Lewis Hall, Joshua Kingham, H. C. Hall, M.P.P., George Burnes and William Ivel. Great War Veterans' Association—R. G. Duggan, Charles L. Armstrong, Andrew Tait, J. F. Dawson and H. W. Hart. Women's Conservative Association—Mesdames Roberts, Turnbull, McCallum and Cody-Johnson. Women's Liberal Association—Mesdames Galbraith, Dinsdale, Brandon, McIntyre and Norman. Women's Canadian Club—Mrs. McDiarmid. Local Council of Women—Miss Crease. Great War Veterans' Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. Hildreth. Non-Partizan League—Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, J. McEwan and G. E. Grist.

"Weighing In."

"What can we do for our country's sake?" was the dominant question that should be placed squarely before each delegate, said Lindley Crease, K. C., as he described the attitude of mind that should prevail when proceeding with the deliberations for which the conference had been called. With that vision fixed it would be easy for each one to practice the principle of give and take with the best efforts of each one solidified as the resultant state. Before going further into discussion Colonel Prior was anxious to know if everyone present came pledged to support the Union Government. That every delegate came with that uppermost in his mind was only fair to assume, he declared. Dr. Hall, President of the Victoria Liberal Association, was not understanding that a personal pledge was one of the conditions of the meeting, but that the order of the day was discussion as to the feasibility of getting together in such a manner that a joint nominating convention would be the outcome. It would be impossible either for him or any of his four colleagues to pledge the Association to any specific course, said Dr. Hall.

Explanations.

Senator Barnard referred to the two resolutions passed by the Conservative Association directed to pave the way for such a fusion programme, which to his mind left no doubt as to their intent. The one was a declaration of support to the Union Government from the Conservative Association and the other an expression of their readiness to take part in a joint meeting for the selection of a Union Government candidate. That being the case and the call coming from the Conservatives, there could be little doubt, he said, as to the underlying, if not precise, object of the gathering. For that reason he was not able to see why the Liberals were not in a position at least to give the rest of the delegates the assurance that they were personally in favor of the Union Government. He was not pressing the idea that the Liberal delegation should pledge its Association, but he wanted to be assured of the sympathy of the Liberal delegates in attendance. His idea was a programme calculated to secure a fair convention for the selection of the right man.

Presence Meant Sympathy.

It was not a question of personal views, but a discussion as to the best means of securing a convention whereat a Union candidate acceptable to all factions might be selected, said H. C. Hall, M. P. P. Attendance at the meeting last night was to gather the correct idea and report the result to their respective associations. That each body required its delegates to carry out that procedure was generally consented to. C. T. Cross, however, took the natural stand that the organizations consenting to representation were in favor of the movement, the presence of the respective delegates providing the proof.

Rev. Dr. Campbell at this stage surveyed the situation as it appeared to him. He pointed to the fact that Liberals of the very highest character had gone over to the ranks of Sir Robert Borden's re-organized cabinet. There was just as much possibility of Mount Baker moving from its solid base as there was of those men consenting to anything that was not for the good of Canada in her hour of trial. Win-the-War was the dominant reason of the meeting, and whatever they might say or do nothing would matter were the war to be lost. The first idea to be consummated, then, was that a Union candidate would be chosen and the second would be his identity.

The Method.

Method of selecting a candidate was the only concern of the President of the Great War Veterans' Association, since it was essentially obvious and a proven theory that the Veterans had one object in view—the winning of the war, coupled with an immediate supply of reinforcements for the boys in the trenches. "We want a man who will support a Union Government," said B. J. Perry as he detected a little too much sparring on the ropes. It was necessary to have the unanimous wish of the people, and he was not concerned about the personal leanings of every individual present. If the Union Government went back on its pledges he wanted to be assured that the man sent to Ottawa from Victoria would be strong enough to remind that Government forcibly of its shortcomings. So far the Union Government had been the only exponent of the Win-the-War platform, and in consequence it had the support of that body.

Conditions Not Theories.

Nobody was more anxious than he to get together with his friends the erstwhile enemy, said Senator Barnard. It had to be conceded there existed the anomalous position in which many of the hitherto supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were already aligning themselves with the new movement with its direct aim set for his defeat. He deduced by that process of reasoning that the presence of his Liberal friends at that conference indicated their willingness to support the Government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's political opponent, Sir Robert Borden. It was the necessity to get down to that point of view that led him to declare that conditions and not theories had to be faced, and faced squarely.

Red Herring.

With H. C. Hall, M. P. P., pleading for a definite course, the President of the Great War Veterans' Association led off with his resolution to give representation to twenty-five each—extended to 50 afterwards—of the four institutions named. As already stated the convention timed for next Wednesday will be so composed with extension facilities granted by the Win-the-War League to meet the desire for representation of the non-affiliated organizations.

"Just as soon as someone proposes a resolution somebody else gets up and draws a red herring across the trail," was B. J. Perry's rejoinder to Senator Barnard's plea for an amendment pledging the meeting in support of the Union Government. That amendment, however, was quietly ruled out of order by the Chairman, who remarked that his view of the situation was to get the concentrated idea of the gathering, so that each organization could report back with a tangible review of the general desire. Dr. Ford Verrinder was somewhat apprehensive lest failure of a pledge from the gathering would result in opposition at the convention, to all of which B. J. Perry took exactly the opposite view.

No Clique Wanted.

H. C. Hall, M.P.P., sounded the note of caution—not in the light of a threat by any means, but in an appeal for straight play—that the slightest suspicion of any group or clique aiming at any one particular candidate would be at once the surest means to court disaster.

Dr. Campbell was regretful that in the light of the fact that Canadian sons were being shot down in the trenches time should be lost in discussing the non-essentials, friction not being in keeping with the tune of the times. He was anxious that the city of Victoria should consent to put Liberal and Conservative under foot until the end of the war. A supporter of the Union Government was necessary.

Colonel Prior was not in the mood to subdue his idea that everybody in the room should declare himself and herself in favor of the new administration.

Steady On!

Caution to some Conservatives, too, came from Joshua Kingham, and he supported his view that such was necessary by citing an incident which occurred at a Regina meeting and referred to in The Toronto Globe—a strong supporter of the Union Government. "I want to say," observed Mr. Kingham, "that it is a very difficult and a very painful process for many Liberals to break with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It hurts us to hear him called 'traitor.' He is a good Canadian, no more a traitor than is Sir Robert Borden. He may have ideas not favored by us but when we hear him so unjustly assailed we feel like fighting for him. I have been a loyal supporter of him but now I must differ from him for I believe the only way to support our boys is to have the selective draft. Let Sir Wilfrid alone. We have nothing to do with him if we are going to support a Union Government. Let us shake hands and support the Government so long as it adopts the best measures to win the war." He was not anxious to see that day when Liberals would be forced to put their backs against the wall and declare for fight in support of their old leader by reason of persecution such as had been meted out by the Regina meeting speaker.

Meeting Thursday.

Not a little good humored discussion followed before the final passage of the winning resolution regarding the convention, and it was decided that a further meeting would be held on Thursday evening to hear the decision of the parent organizations, all of which will hear the reports from their respective delegates this evening. At this assembly Victoria will know how far the four organizations will consent to the mixing process which commenced well last night.

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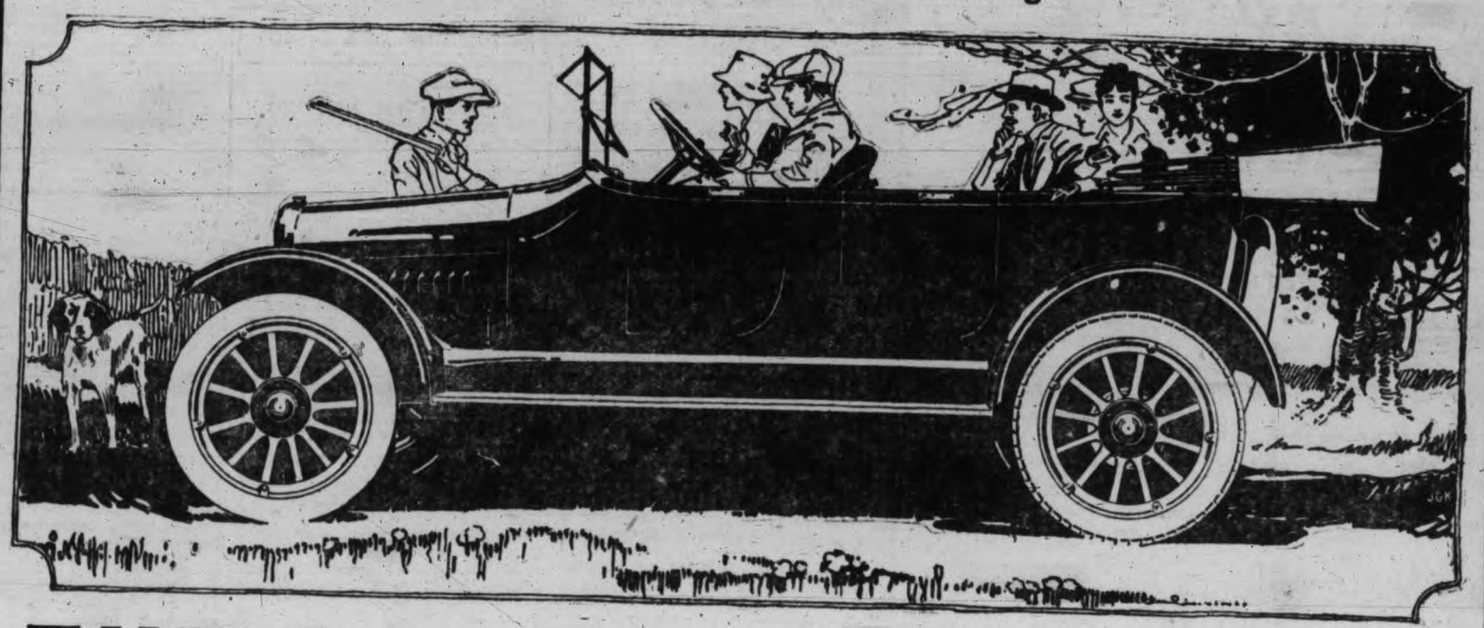

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ORPHANS' HOME

Report Shows Children Entertained on Several Occasions; Many Donations Received.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will be at the home on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, and the following members attending: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Miller, Sayward, Stewart, Bradshaw, Andrews, Hiscocks, Cameron, Sherwood, Spencer, Baird, Hammond, Scowcroft, Todd, Huckel and the Misses Gilbert and Telmie.

The house committee reported visiting regularly during the month, that 8 children had been received, and 3 taken away, leaving 60 children in the home. One death was reported, that of Kathleen Doris Newburn, aged 13 years, and one boy had been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, but was now back in the home.

The Thanksgiving season was remembered by kind friends, the staff and pupils of St. George's School sending a particularly generous and welcome donation.

The Young People's class of the Congregational Church, had entertained the children on Hallowe'en with time-honored games and refreshments. During the past week the management of the Columbia Theatre had provided another treat by inviting them to a performance.

Bills amounting to $387.56 were passed, and a balance of $10.20 reported in the emergency fund.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Jubilee Hospital for care and medical attention bestowed on the two children placed there during the month, and also to the King's Daughters for donations of new clothing sent every month. Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Mrs. J. Sayward were appointed visitors for November, and the meeting adjourned.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged. Cash: Mrs. Haigler, $2; Mr. H. P. Johnston, $1; Mrs. Hiscocks, $2.50; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, $2.50; Mrs. Huckel, $2.50; A Friend, $1; B. C. Funeral Co., Ltd., $5; St. George's School, $5.60.

Fruit and vegetables: Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Andrew Gray; Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. H. Ross, Messrs. D. Davis and Porter, St. Mark's Church, St. Jude's Mission, St. Luke's Church, St. John's Church, St. Mary's Church, St. Barnabas Church, Congregational Church, St. James' Church, Finlayson Sunday School.

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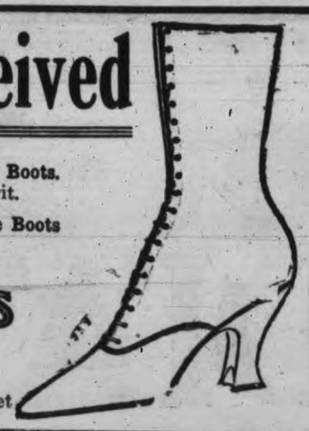

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Liberal Meeting To-night in K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock. •

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The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. monthly meeting at headquarters, Arcade Building, Friday, 9th, at 2.45 p. m. •

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Gassed.—Sergt. George Stevenson, who left the city with the 143rd Battalion, is in a field ambulance hospital, suffering from gas poisoning sustained on October 29.

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Wounded in Head and Neck.—Mrs. J. Mulholland, 1,030 Empress Avenue, has received intimation that her eldest son, Driver F. Woodburn, has been severely wounded in the head and neck.

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Slightly Wounded.—Lieut. O. St. P. Aitkens, son of Rev. G. B. Aitkens, of Salt Spring Island, is reported slightly wounded. Previous to going to the war Lieut. Aitkens lived with his parents at Shawnigan Lake.

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Lecture on William Pitt.—To-morrow evening at the Unitarian Church, E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, will deliver an address on "William Pitt; a Parallel and a Lesson." The lecture will be illustrated with stereoptican views and an entertaining and instructive evening is assured.

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All Liberal Members requested to attend meeting to-night in K. of P. Hall, to hear reports, 8 p. m. •

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Relative is Killed.—Donald Fraser, of The Colonist office, has heard that one of his relatives serving at the front, Bdr. F. C. Fraser, was killed in action on October 11. While a student at Queen's University deceased was prominent in Athletic circles, particularly in regard to Rugby, of which he was a member of the Science and Queen's third teams.

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Adjourned Meeting.—The adjourned meeting of the recently formed organization of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of our sailors and soldiers will be held to-morrow in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, at 2.30 sharp. A full attendance of all those interested is requested as the name and methods of work will be discussed and decided upon.

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Anti-Tub. Bridge Tea.—Play will commence promptly at 3 o'clock to-morrow on the occasion of the bridge tea to be given by Mrs. Barnard, at Government House in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Intending players may reserve tables for five hundred or bridge by communicating with the convener, phone No. 4381.

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Want Biscuit Tins.—The conservation of waste committee of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., states that there is a scarcity of biscuit and other tins large enough to be used for sending Christmas parcels to the soldiers at the front, and they will be very grateful for such donations at the depot in the old Victoria Theatre. They have just received a splendid consignment of tins from Miss Phyllis Pete, of Colwood, and Mrs. Trotter and Mrs. Ashe, of Albert Head, for which they are exceedingly grateful.

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EDUCATIONAL LECTURE

Earthquakes and Volcanoes Illustrated and Described by F. Napier Denison.

The Pleasant Tuesday Evening at the Congregational Church last evening proved a great success, a large company of friends being present. A most instructive and interesting lecture being given by Napier Denison on "Earthquakes and Volcanos," illustrated with magnificent photographic slides. The lecture dealt with the origin of earthquakes, showing that these take place below earth's rock mantle at a depth of no less than 30 miles. By charts and other means the lecturer showed how that earthquakes were not the mad, ungoverned forces once thought to be, but due to natural causes of abnormal pressure, and that "volcanos" were the safety valves of the world—expressive of some wise adjustments necessary for keeping this world habitable.

Mrs. E. Parson delighted the audience in the rendering of the solo, "Come Sweet Morn," and in response to a most emphatic encore gave in a charming manner "Mother Macree." Deane Wells accompanist. The pastor announced for next meeting the subject "Smith, Jones and Robinson," by Mrs. J. F. Patterson.

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Breeding Lambs and Ewes May Be Imported Into Canada Without Duty or War Tax

On October 20 last an Order-in-Council was passed by the Federal Government permitting the entry into Canada of breeding lambs and ewes free of all duty. Hitherto the stockmen of British Columbia have been severely handicapped in this connection since a twenty-five per cent. duty and seven and a half per cent. war tax had to be paid on the importation of such stock.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture is particularly pleased at the action of the Government since it will assist an extension of the sheep industry so vitally necessary at the present time, both from the point of view of providing more wool as well as meeting the shortage of mutton.

Mr. Scott explains that it has been exceedingly difficult for the stockmen of British Columbia to get breeding ewes from anywhere save from the United States, the remission and refunding of duty in this regard now removing the restriction.

The Order-in-Council was passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act of 1914, and it is presumed will apply retroactively to the date on which the measure became law. The order is for the period of the war.

Dangerously Ill.—Lieut. W. Chamberlain Warren who is reported dangerously ill with wounds, enlisted in the city, and lived at 39. Cambridge Street.

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Superfluities Wanted.—Miss Fitzgibbon, of "Superfluities," made a stirring appeal to the workers at the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross yesterday, for "superfluities" of any kind. She reminded her audience that the work of the department of which she has charge depends for its success upon the upkeep of its supplies. "Give Till It Hurts" was the keynote of her appeal.

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Injured in Gravel Pit.—Samuel Pollock, of Cedar Hill, who had both legs fractured in an accident while loading gravel at a pit at Cordova Bay on Monday afternoon, is at the Jubilee Hospital. The vehicle slipped owing to the trestle giving way, and he received the full weight of the impact. He was taken to the hospital, where Dr. C. D. Holmes is attending him.

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Lecture by Mdme. Sanderson-Mongin.—A request for the use of the Victoria High School auditorium on Friday, November 16, has been made by the Fernwood Road branch of the Red Cross, for a lecture to be given by Mme. Sanderson-Mongin. If the date can be changed to one of the first four nights of the week the board is agreeable for the committee to have the use of the auditorium as requested.

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R. N. C. V. R. Dance.—The officers and men of the R. N. C. V. R. will hold the first of their winter series of dances to-morrow, Thursday evening in the Drill Hall. The dances are open to the relatives of naval men who are serving with the Atlantic patrol or at Esquimalt, and admission will be by invitation only. Such invitation may be secured on application to the secretary of the dance committee, Navy Yard.

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Novel Donation.—One of the most interesting donations to the British Red Cross on "Our Day" held in London, England, recently was a coster's waistcoat wonderfully adorned with over five hundred pearl buttons. Those familiar with London will know the pride which the costermonger takes in the possession of his "pearlies," and will realize the generosity of the spirit which prompted this humble helper to part with his treasure.

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Governor's Visit.—On the occasion of the forthcoming visit of the Governor-General it is understood that a review will be held at which all the soldiers, cadets and Boy Scouts will take part, and that all war veterans will also be asked to turn out. The arrangements, however, are, as yet, in the embro stage, a similar remark applying to those which are to be made in connection with the suggestions of the general committee for His Excellency to spend a morning at Esquimalt to inspect the dockyards and batteries.

IS MEDICAL OFFICER TO MILITARY POLICE

Capt. A. E. T. McMicking, C. A. M. C., Detailed for Duty at Victoria Headquarters

The following Military Orders with reference to officers in the C. A. M. C. are issued by Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C.:

Captain A. E. T. McMicking, C.A.M.C., is detailed to carry out the duties of Medical Officer to No. 11 Det. Military Police, C.E.F., Victoria, B. C.

Captain A. C. Frost, C.A.M.C., having been transferred to the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada, is attached to the A.M.C. Training Depot, No. 11, for pay and allowances with effect from the 14th ultimo.

Captain J. A. Macdonald, C.A.M.C., is mobilized for duty as Medical Officer, Railway Service Guard, with effect from the 1st instant.

Captain B. W. B. Gillies, C.A.M.C., is mobilized for duty as Medical Officer to the No. 11 Special Service Company, with effect from the 1st instant.

Detailed for Duty Temporarily.

Captain M. F. D. Graham, A.M.C. T.D. No. 11, is detailed to perform the duties, temporarily, of M.O. to the 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, C.E.F., Vancouver, B.C., with effect from the 1st instant. Whilst so employed this officer will be attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, for duty only.

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Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, of Vancouver, is New Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, of Vancouver, has been appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services of Military District No. 11, with headquarters in Victoria, in succession to Major G. A. B. Hall. For the last twelve months Lieut.-Col. McTavish has been on the staff of a large Orthopaedic Hospital at Liverpool. Before going overseas he was for some time stationed in Victoria in connection with No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, of which he was then second in command. The appointment was notified direct from Ottawa.

DIES AFTER THIRD WOUND

Lieut. Bernard Shipton, Who Had Won Military Medal, Dies in France.

Mrs. Bernard Shipton has received intimation that her husband, Lieut. Bernard Shipton, has died as the result of wounds received on November 2. Deceased officer was a nephew of A. J. Woodward, with whom Mrs. Shipton and her little son, who was born after his father left for overseas, are at present staying.

Lieut. Shipton, who came here from Nova Scotia some years ago, and was married to Miss Olive Williams, of Sidney, shortly before the outbreak of the war, left Victoria in June, 1915, with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, received the Military Medal for bravery on the field, and was twice wounded. After recovering from his second wound in England he took a musketry instructor's course, afterwards receiving a commission, and had only returned to France a month when he was again, and fatally, wounded.

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Liberals to Meet.—Ward III. Liberal Association will meet in the Arcade Rooms to-morrow evening at 8.

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Will Receive Booklets.—At a recent meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade it was decided to supply the local Publicity Commissioner with some of the booklets of Duncan which are now being printed.

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Rotary Luncheon. — The weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club will be held to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock in the Empress Hotel, when the programme will take the form of a debate on the resolution that "Only such businesses as are engaged in the production and the necessary distribution of the actual necessities of life or of war material should be tolerated during war time."

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Wants Local Picture.—The local publicity association has received a letter from S. M. Crease, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company at Regina, in which the writer states that on a recent visit to Saskatoon he noticed a very attractive picture of Victoria being displayed. Mr. Green concludes his letter by saying that he would be pleased to exhibit a similar one if the local association could forward it.

Victoria Women's and Men's Liberal Associations meet at K. of P. Hall, Wednesday, November 7, at 8 p. m. Members only. •

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Organize For Loan.—A special session of the Oak Bay Council was held last evening, when the municipal body formed itself into a committee of the whole to co-operate in handling the Victory Loan Drive which will be launched on Monday morning next in the municipality. Councillor C. E. Wilson was appointed secretary of the committee which will work in conjunction with the executive body of the city.

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WHAT THE GERMANS ARE NOW SAYING

Still Talking About Bringing the British Empire to Its Knees

BUT THEY DISAGREE ON HOW IT IS TO BE DONE

London, Nov. 7.—German Socialists, and especially the strong Jewish element in German socialism, feared and hated imperial Russia, and it was probably by working on this fear that the leaders of Germany induced the Socialistic Party, at the outbreak of the war, to protest their loyalty and to vote the war credits. Otherwise all Germany was united in seeing in England the great obstacle which had to be overcome were Germany's world-ambitions to be realized. But there were two schools of thought, united in their hope of crushing the British Empire, but divided in their opinion as to the method by which this might be most successfully accomplished. One school dreamed of the continental method, of striking towards the southeast, dominating the Balkans, Turkey and Mesopotamia, capturing the Suez Canal and Egypt, and thus on the one hand reaching out into Asia, on the other into Africa. The firmness of our hold on Egypt and Arabia and our splendid successes in Mesopotamia have for the time being paralyzed this school, and we hear from it only an occasional wail, as for instance that of the notorious Dr. Carl Peters, in The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten of September 30. "There are only two ways of bringing England to her knees," he wrote, "namely, to starve out the inhabitants of the British Islands or to drive the British out of Egypt and away from the Suez Canal. If neither of these aims is accomplished, Germany's defeat and destruction are certain. I asserted last year that England had food for two years, notwithstanding all the arguments and wrangling of our statisticians. Nothing remains, therefore, but victory in the Near East with the help of Turkey."

The second school looks to the Atlantic. The German fleet, with the possession of the Belgian coast, and if possible of part of the French coast, and with Ireland separated from England and under German influence, was to dominate the seas and to capture the commerce of the world. This school had its centre in Hamburg and Bremen, and the ruin of these ports and the gradual passing to the side of the Allies of one great neutral after another are giving the members of this school "furiously to think." Their thinking leads them to different conclusions. A "Hamburg merchant," writing to The Rheinisch-Westfalische Zeitung of October 1, comes back to the "U boats" as the only hope. "The outcome of the Scheidemann - Erzberger recipe for peace," he says, "may be summed up in the words of 'renunciation of victory.' What this would mean for our economic life is hardly understood. It means neither more nor less than that we are prepared practically to abandon the economic fight with our enemies, or, more properly speaking, with England, and to resign ourselves to England's remaining in possession of the immense advantages which she has gained throughout the world. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that England has, on the whole, realized her war aims, and our brilliant military position should not blind us to the fact that our economic world-position is getting worse. Before the war our position as a world-power was based on our ecomonic activity in all parts of the world, our world-commerce, our colonies and our shipping. Our shipping and our world-commerce are ruined, and it will need years of industrious toil to build up our old position again. During the last three years England has been able to maintain the success of her early attacks on our shipping and our colonies, to saddle us continually with fresh enemies, to set herself up everywhere in our place, and to rob us of the foundation for rebuilding our foreign trade by the liquidation of thousands of German firms abroad.

"The cruellest blow was the adhesion of China, and a large part of South America to the Entente. There is no possibility of our overseas trade taking up its former activity after the conclusion of peace nor of entering into the old relations. Practically no foundations for the latter exist any longer, while the enemy has taken our place in some cases in such a way that he cannot be removed from it. The German merchant who goes out into the world after peace will find everywhere ruins and a spirit of hostility." After expanding on the need of obtaining an indemnity, he concludes as follows: "Thus, down with the peace of renunciation, which would be a disaster for the whole German people! We must hold out until our incomparable "U-boats" have beaten England to her knees, and trust in the words of our glorious Hindenburg who says, "The U-boat war is effective; that is the principal thing."

Herr Ernst Heilmann has also been thinking on the same subject, and in The Chemnitz Volksstimme of October 2, he discusses a "peace of understanding" in a spirit that shows a truly German mixture of simplicity and rascality. He first explains that it is no use bothering about France and Italy; they will not make a peace of understanding because they have nothing to bargain with. "Peace based on understanding can thus be concluded only by England and Germany, the two still absolutely unbroken, gigantically strong main combatants. England can cheerfully abandon her plan of destroying German competition while she is yet far from her own destruction, while reasonable Germany has never wanted anything more from England than the right to live, the liberty to be also in the world. A peace based on understanding would consequently be the conclusion of peace between England and Germany. The plan of a Continental political constellation against England has failed, and there is no prospect of its realization in the immediate future. The next best thing for Germany is obviously an understanding with England, which could be arrived at if England's special wishes were fully gratified. When England has attained her own ends, which would mean that the Indian Ocean would be recognized as an English sea, and that England secured the land-route Cape-Cairo-Calcutta, the fate of her Allies and the questions of Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Riga, Trieste, and Valona would be a matter of indifference to her. In this case, moreover, the German Empire of West Africa and the establishment of a number of small States on the Eastern front, loosely associated with Germany, such as Poland, Lithuania and Courland, would hardly interfere with the English programme." Germany has failed to "down" the British Empire, and sees no chance of doing so "in the immediate future." And so England is to desert all her Allies and turn them into permanent enemies whilst Germany waits for that less immediate future when she will be able to accomplish her purpose by attacking a friendless British Empire. They are stupid rascals, these Boches!

EDWARDS WILL STAND.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—Dr. W. J. Edwards announces that he has no intention of resigning as Conservative candidate for Frontenac in order to allow his constituents to nominate a Unionist candidate.

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Washington, Nov. 7.—The greatest insurance selling campaign in history will be undertaken soon by the Government to induce all soldiers and sailors of the United States to buy life insurance policies provided at low rates under the recent act of Congress. Thousands of insurance agents and other public spirited citizens will be enlisted to preach the gospel of Government life insurance among the civilian population in the theory that pressure from some source will be necessary to persuade many soldiers to subscribe.

MONTREAL CANDIDATES.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Gideon Martel, president of the Federation of Labor Clubs in this city, was nominated last night as the Labor candidate in the Hochelaga division. Tancred Marsil is running in Hochelaga, and there will be others in the field including a Laurier candidate not yet named.

FOR RED CROSS.

Duncan, Nov. 7.—The ladies who are acting with G. O. Day in the collection of superfluities for the Red Cross auction and bazaar here on the 17th are taking advantage of the glorious weather, and are making their house to house collections this week. Motors have been most generously lent to carry the superfluities to headquarters at the Bank of Commerce, in the basement of which Mr. Marlow has kindly allowed them to be stored.

$1,000 FINE PAID.

New Westminster, Nov. 7.—The B. C. Distillery Company has paid the $1,000 fine imposed on it by Police Magistrate Edmonds for a violation of the Prohibition Act, and has abandoned its appeal. The conviction was registered against the firm for shipping ten barrels of alcohol to Kelly, Douglas & Company in Vancouver after October 1. This was the last shipment of an order paid for last year, which was to be used in making extracts.

VANCOUVER TAXES.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Ratepayers here who are more than one year in arrears in their taxes can now pay those arrears in instalments of one-third or more of any one year's arrears. This has been made possible by a by-law which was passed by the city council at a special meeting yesterday. This by-law extends the same privilege of paying arrears in instalments that was provided by a somewhat similar by-law passed earlier in the year in connection with the current year's taxes.

MONTREAL CONVENTION.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—John P. Desrosiers, a chauffeur, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter, as through recklessness on a "joy ride" two people were killed. Sentence was postponed.

Men of Lancashire regiments have won thirty V. C.'s in the war.

SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SEVERAL SWIMMING RECORDS ARE MADE

San Francisco Had Great Season; Activity Was Marked in the South

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—There is possibility that a team of Hawaiian swimmers will be sent to this country next spring to participate in the various meets. The plan was recently endorsed at a meeting of the Hawaiian swimming authorities.

"The greatest swimming season in the history of the Pacific Coast," according to aquatic experts here, has just closed. It began at Honolulu in February, when Miss Fannie Durack, the fleet-finned Australian, broke her own world mark in the 100 and the 300, and ended in Oakland in October, when Miss Claire Galligan of New York fractured Miss Durack's world record for the 500.

In February, Miss Olga Dorfner tied Miss Durack's record of 59 seconds for the 50-yard sprint. On March 31, Norman Ross set a new American record for the 440 and the 500 in Detroit, the respective times being 5.16 1-5 and 6.05 1-5.

In the following month, Duke Kanhanamoku and Harold Kruger hung up records in Honolulu. The Duke did 75 yards in .59 3-5, while Kruger did the 50-yard back stroke in .31.

Later Ross equaled the Duke's time in the 220 in a local swim and in the East, Miss Gertrude Artelt, of Philadelphia, won the first women's swimming penthathlan to be held in this country.

NOVEMBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1814—The Pugilistic Club was founded in London. This was a social organization of the aristocratic patrons of boxing, and included many noblemen. Pugilism had won widespread popularity in England that year as the result of the attendance at a boxing match of the King and his royal guest, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia. Most of the members of the Pugilistic Club were students of Jackson, an ex-champion, who had a boxing school in Bond Street, where he instructed the young bloods in the manly art.

1908—Jack (Twin) Sullivan defeated Jim Prendergast in nine rounds at Halifax.

1911—Bat Nelson and Frank Loughrey fought a ten-round draw at Troy.

Wins Title in First Bout.

It was on November 5, 1960, that Sam Hurst, the "Stalybridge Infant," defeated Tom Paddock in five rounds at Newbury, England. This was the only time in ring history that a fighter became champion as a result of his first battle. Hurst's gigantic stature more than made up for the difference in experience, and the fight lasted but a few minutes, the blow which put Paddock out fracturing two of his ribs. As this was Hurst's first ring battle, so it was also his opponent's last. Paddock never fully recovered from the injuries he received, and died three years later. At that time pugilism was under the ban in England, and a select company of sports engaged a special train to take them to the country, without any definite knowledge where they were going. The ring was pitched at several places along the line, but was broken up by the police. Finally a secluded spot was found and the battle was staged.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL; YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At New York—New York University 0, Trinity 0.

At New York—Georgetown 12, Fordham 0.

At Buffalo—Westminster 7, University of Buffalo 0.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 23, Pennsylvania Military College 0.

At Logan—Colorado Aggies 7, Utah 47.

NOTED STALLION DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Axworthy, a 25-year-old trotting stallion, owned by the Wm. Simpson estate, breeders of Lexington, died at their farm recently. Axworthy was the sire of many famous trotters, chief of which were General Watts and Guy Axworthy. He was the first of the long line of Axworthy trotters and in his racing days was a consistent winner and gifted with unusual speed.

SOCCER ACTIVITIES CLAIM ATTENTION

Infantry Battalion Finding Material; Practice Matches Are Planned

INTERMEDIATES NEED ANOTHER ELEVEN YET

Corpl. Cooper, manager of the 2nd Depot Battalion Infantry soccer team, which played its first league match against the Navy at the Canteen Grounds on Saturday, denied to-day that there was any grounds for the rumor that the Infantry Club intended to unite forces with the C. A. M. C. eleven. Any suggestion that the 2nd Depot Battalion had insufficient material from which to select a team could be immediately dismissed.

Good Organization.

The organization of the Infantry eleven is proceeding with success. This afternoon a practice game is being played at the Willows between the regular team, which played last Saturday in the league fixture, and a picked squad of new material which has recently arrived in camp. It is the object of the management to see to it that the very best players that the battalion can produce are represented on the line-up. It is expected that this afternoon's match will be the means of aiding the officials of the team in their selections for Saturday's contest.

Promising Team.

That the Infantry may be expected to put up a good fight in the league was assured by their demonstration of play against the Navy on Saturday. Despite their defeat by a score of 2-0 the club played well and was deserving of every commendation which it received. The combination was at times weak, but with rare exceptions this is a fault common to the majority of the senior league clubs. More accurate shooting will also be required of the Infantry but in the matter of head work the club is capable of giving the other teams a good deal of tuition.

Football Meeting.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held in the Foresters' Hall this evening. It is expected that the V. I. A. A. will ask permission to enter a team in the league, which if granted will make necessary a revision of the first round of the senior schedule.

Intermediate Division.

Action in connection with the Intermediate Division is also looked for. At present there are not sufficient entries to form a league but if one additional club can be prevailed upon to interest itself in the game and field a team the requisite number will be forthcoming. Up to date three entries have been received by the secretary, Ivan Day. These are the Commercials, Crusaders and the Garrison 2nd Eleven. Now that matters have progressed thus far it would be a pity to allow the intermediates to fall through simply for lack of a fourth team.

CHICAGO CUBS HAVE EXPERIENCED HEAVY LOSSES THIS YEAR

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Although the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National League Club here was postponed to November 15, the majority of the stockholders held a session with Charles Weeghman, president of the club, yesterday, and passed on plans for next year. Weeghman was allowed $200,000 for the purchase of new players for 1918. The season's losses were totalled and were said by baseball writers to be in the neighborhood of $200,000, although this figure was not confirmed. A. H. Lasker, one of the directors, denied a rumor that Weeghman and Manager Mitchell were to be displaced.

Weeghman told the stockholders that two big deals are pending. Negotiations for new players have just about reached the signing point, he said.

NOTED RUNNER KILLED FIGHTING AT FRONT

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Arthur Edwin (Ted) Wood, one of the best distance runners in the world, has been killed in action. Word to this effect was received by a relative here several days ago and official word was received from Ottawa yesterday. Wood was well-known in local sport circles. He joined the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion and took part in many races with Longboat, Corkery and other runners of note.

TO INVADE THE EAST.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Jack Dempsey, newest ring sensation among the heavies, soon will invade the East if plans of his manager, Jack Kearns, materialize. Kearns is dickering with Milwaukee promoters for a match with Billy Miske. Dempsey also may journey to Tacoma to box Chet McIntyre, veteran heavyweight.

HONORED BY FRANCE.

C. S. Sydenham, British Ambulance Corps, attached to the French Army, has received the Croix de Guerre. He was well known as a miler and long distance runner, and took part in the Southern Cross Country Championship.

SUNDAY BASEBALL GAINS SUPPORTERS

New York Fans Expect to See Present Law Amended to Legalize Sport

The chances for Sunday baseball in New York next season seem rather bright as a result of a campaign which has been carried out by the Brooklyn Baseball Club. President Ebbets of the Dodgers recently sent out a circular letter to all the candidates in the coming election, and the answers which he has received showed that the majority of the officials favor Sunday ball.

Albert E. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Borough President of Manhattan, is also in favor of Sunday ball. He said: "You already know my position on Sunday baseball. You will remember that I was one of the leaders in the fight for it in the State Legislature a few years ago." John H. Cooey, Democratic leader in Brooklyn, has also come out in favor of the sport on Sunday. He says: "I am in favor of Sunday baseball, and shall be pleased at any time to lend my efforts to the end that the same may be legalized."

Other candidates who have come out strongly for Sunday games are John T. Rafferty, Fusion and Republican candidate for Register of Kings County; William J. Heffernan, Democratic candidate for re-election as State Senator; Anton R. Off, Republican candidate for the Assembly, Eugene O'Brien, Republican candidate for the Assembly, Fourth District, Charles B. Barfield, Republican nominee for the Assembly, and many others.

To bring about legalized Sunday ball it will be necessary to add an amendment to the penal code eliminating a law which is 130 years old. The Brooklyn Club, which is carrying on a vigorous campaign to bring about this amendment, announced that their canvass shows that 90 per cent. of the people of Brooklyn and New York are in favor of baseball on Sunday, conducted, of course, with proper restrictions relating to non-interference with church hours.

Al Mamaux, the star pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is still under suspension for disobeying the orders of Manager Hugo Bezdeck last season, may after all become a member of the Giants next season. Manager McGraw is anxious to get a good right hander to help out the southpaws who did most of the work in winning the pennant last season.

The Pirate twirler has been a hard boy to manage, but McGraw seems to have a faculty of bringing erratic players into line, just as he did Heinie Zimmerman and Slim Salee. McGraw was balked in his efforts to land Mamaux last season after his trouble in Pittsburgh by the new National LeLague rule which prevents the transfer of players toward the end of the season. Mamaux is now working in Pittsburgh as a clothing salesman, and is ringing up the time clock regularly every day. He is anxious to get back into the game next season, and nothing would suit him better than to become a member of the Giants.

MANAGER DAVIES FINDS WORK OF SELECTION IS NO VERY LIGHT TASK

W. H. Davies is hard at work trying out local boxers prior to making his selections that will represent Victoria at the Red Cross tournament of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, scheduled for the end of this month.

At the club rooms in Victoria West last evening some new material was brought out and more will be in action to-night. It will be from a group of about ten fistic artists that the local promoter will make his selection of the three men who will enter the southern meet in the 108, 135 and 145 pound classes.

SINGLE MEN WIN INDOOR BOWLING AT THE ARCADE

The indoor bowling match rolled between the married and single men of the Elks' Club resulted as follows:

Single.				
Fuggle	157	137	164	458
Patterson	151	97	169	417
Rines	146	162	156	464
Brooke	199	134	201	534
Mitchell	104	178	137	419
Totals	757	708	827	2292
Married.				
Reilly	150	190	132	472
Leach	166	156	124	446
Dougall	154	155	146	455
Bayley	141	164	116	421
Brown	133	128	112	373
Totals	744	793	630	2167

Chas. Brooke had high score with 201, and high average of 178.

NOT YET THROUGH.

The champian racer, Directum I. (1.56¾), which record was made "in the open," was supposed, at the time of his sale at auction last spring, to be through as a performer, but his new owner handled the stallion with such skill that he has been lowering the records of a lot of eastern half-mile tracks, having stepped that style of course under 2.04. When too late to take advantage of the fact it was discovered the old horse had come back and would have been a factor in the grand circuit free-for-all races, interest in which was monopolized by Miss Harris M. (2.00¾) and William (1.58½).

NOTED ATHLETE MAY TAKE PART IN SAN FRANCISCO TOURNEY

Baptiste Thomas Back to Island; Basketball To-night at Victoria West

Baptiste Thomas, the runner, jumper, football player, boxer and general all-round athlete who for several months has been engaged in ranching on the mainland, has returned to Vancouver Island and may once more be expected to take an active part in the sporting life of the Capital City.

Followers of the fistic game and even casual observers of activities in that particular realm of sport will recall without difficulty the bout staged in this city last year when Thomas met Tubman, of the 103rd Battalion, in one of the most spectacular bouts ever witnessed by local fandom. The fight only lasted three rounds, but during that period there were more blows of the K. O. calibre delivered than is customary in a ten-round encounter. The affair was refereed by W. H. Davies, and it stands out as one of the high marks of pugilistic attainment in the city.

May Go South.

Mr. Davies intends to get in touch with the officials of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, immediately with a view to ascertaining if Thomas might not be used in the coming Red Cross tournament. If this plan is realized the fighter would be entered in the middleweight or light-heavyweight class.

It is also the hope of the V. I. A. A. that Thomas will consent to play on the club's soccer team which it is thought will be entered in the senior league.

Basketball Match.

An exciting basketball match is expected this evening at the opening of the club rooms of the V. I. A. A. at Victoria West when teams captained by the president, W. H. Spalding, and the vice-president, G. I. Warren, get into action. The game will commence at 8 o'clock and the teams will lineup as follows:

President's team—W. H. Spalding, Geo. Corkle, Al. Davies, E. Downs, H. Skuce.

Vice-president's team—G. I. Warren, H. H. Boyd, A. Lindsay, F. Brown, W. H. Davies.

It is the intention of the club to inaugurate indoor tennis, and indoor handball tournaments, commencing next Wednesday. Series for both ladies and gentlemen are being arranged, and entries may now be sent to the club management.

WITH THE BOXERS

Val Sontag is preparing for his bout at the Moose smoker Seattle next Wednesday, when he meets Joe Coughlin in a renewal of their great scrap held a couple of weeks ago.

Sontag showed that he had the goods in that bout, which was his first professional start in Seattle, and his friends are confident that he will beat the soldier boy this trip, the last go ending in a draw.

Lloyd Madden will also appear on the Moose card, while Hunefeld, the boy who made such a good showing at the Austin & Salt smoker, will also be seen in action again.

Frankie Tucker and Eddie Campi box in Tacoma Thursday night in the main event of the card.

Seattle boys feature the next boxing smoker to be held in Portland November 13.

Heading the card is Harry Anderson and Joe Benjamin, while Joe Gorman will box Billy Mascott. Lloyd Madden takes on Jack Wagner, the aggressive Portland battler who lost to Madden some time ago.

All three of these boys are classy mixers, and the Portland fans will see a trio of Seattle's best boxers in Anderson, Madden and Gorman. Anderson is making a hit with the Rose City scribes by his cleverness.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

F. F. Kelly, of 243 West 99th street, New York City, who is keeping a record of all Canadian athletes killed in the war, would like to know to what regiment the following officers were attached: Capt. Hector Anderws, Lieut. F. G. Yardley. Anyone in possession of this information is requested to communicate with Mr. Kelly at the above address.

CURED HIM.

A dentist, who had been made nervous by frequent burglaries in his vicinity, was somewhat startled recently by having a man come regularly at the same hour every evening and sit on his doorstep. He finally suggested that, if it would be all the same to him, he would be pleased to have him divide his attention, and sit on some neighbor's doorstep for a while.

"But it wouldn't be the same," shouted the visitor, in return, "nor anything like it. You are a dentist, and I have an aching tooth that I haven't the courage to have pulled out. I come here every afternoon trying to make up my mind to have it out, and as soon as I come in sight of your house it stops aching, but when I sit on your doorstep, and the confounded thing knows it can be pulled out if it gives me trouble, I have some rest."—Tit-Bits.

A lady one day, being in need of some small change, called downstairs to the maid, and inquired:

"Mary, have you any coppers down there?"

"Yes, mum, I've two; but, if you please, mum, they're both me cousins," was the unexpected reply.

CANADIANS CAPTURED DISTINCTIVE PRIZES

Marksmen Make Good Showing at Imperial Challenge Shield Shoot

London, Nov. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The National Rifle Association has issued the results of the Imperial Challenge Shield competition, which has been held annually throughout the Empire since 1910, each team shooting with a miniature rifle on its own range.

In the senior division for boys over 16 years, 608 teams entered, and 361 teams in the junior division, representing a total of nearly ten thousand boys. The Challenge Shield and medals are prizes presented by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Schumaker, of South Africa. A feature of the results in the senior competition is that most of the leading prizes have been won by Australia.

Canada wins in all eleven prizes out of a total of ninety-seven. The Regina Collegiate Institute wins the twenty-second and twenty-sixth prizes in the senior, and twelfth and twenty-seventh prizes in the junior, and a special prize for entering several teams successfully.

The 78th Highlanders Cadet Corps takes the twentieth prize in the senior, and the twenty-ninth in the juinor. The Neepawa Cadets won the thirty-first prize, and the Milltown Cadets won the thirty-sixth prize in the senior. The Halifax Common School won the sixteenth and twenty-first prizes in the junior.

The 1918 conditions will be shortly issued. It is hoped that Canada will enter more teams.

FORMER COACH WOUNDED.

Vivian Nickalls, formerly coach of the Pennsylvania crews and brother of Guy Nickalls, the Yale coach, now lies in a London hospital, his knee shattered by a shell. Whether or not amputation will be necessary has not been stated. Nickalls, who holds a commission in the British army, resigned from Pennsylvania in 1916, and enlisted in the field artillery of the British army.

IS BIGGEST WINNER.

The largest money winning pacer of the season is Ben Ali (2.03¼). He was named by the big grand circuit paces and as the class of the fields in those events hardly was up to the standard of recent years. The big, plain looking gelding got money with miles that ordinarily would not have sufficed for a winner.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which will cause easterly to southerly gales on the Coast and probably fresh to high winds on the Straits and Sound. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, foggy.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 42; wind, 30 miles S. E.; rain, 1.12; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, minimum yesterday, 44; wind, 32 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, foggy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; rain, .01.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, .01.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	42	..
Cranbrook	47	..
Nelson	45	..
Calgary	56	34
Edmonton	58	32
Qu'Appelle	50	30
Winnipeg	50	30

REAL THING.

Bridget's mistress was severity itself on one point. She would not in any circumstanes allow anything approaching finery in the dress of her servants. Therefore, when Bridget, after several warnings, appeared with a very large and vivid bunch of flowers in her hat, naturally her mistress was annoyed.

"How many times have I told you that I do not allow my servants to wear artificial flowers?" she cried. "I gave you fair warning that the next time you disobeyed me you leave."

"But I haven't disobeyed you, mum," said Bridget; "these ain't artificial flowers."

"How dare you! Well, I never did! You have the assurance to tell me I cannot believe my own eyes!"

"Well, mum, they ain't artificial flowers. They're real 'ums. I got 'em out of master's greenhouse."—Tit-Bits.

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WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m., Nov. 7.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.98; 42; dense seaward.

Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 29.98; 46; dense seaward. Spoke steamer Latouche, 7.45 p. m., abeam, northbound; spoke steamer Princess Beatrice, 5 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.88; 42; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.69; 38; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.67; 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S. W. fresh; 29.92; 46; sea rough. Spoke steamer Admiral Wainwright, 7.15 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.69; 45; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.24; 52; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.50; 44; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 29.90; 44; dense seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 47; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.81; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.67; 52; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.63; 50; sea moderate. Spoke str Admiral Watson, 9.30 a.m., abeam Alert Bay, southbound; str Latouche, 9.30 a.m., abeam Alert Bay, 9 a.m, northbound. Passed out, str Camosun, 10.30 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. light; 29.82; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str Admiral Wainwright, 8.30 a.m., off Pine Island, southbound; Ketchikan, 10 a.m. Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.77; 47; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.19; 47; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.44; 47; sea moderate. Passed in str Prince Rupert, 10.15 a.m., northbound.

CAPTAIN OF SUNKEN RAIDER ONCE SAILED COLLIER WITH EMDEN

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The Weser Zeitung of Bremen says Capt. Lauterbach, commander of the German auxiliary cruiser Marie, which was sunk by British warships in The Cattegat last week, commanded a collier which accompanied the famous German raider Emden at the outbreak of the war. Lauterbach was captured at the time the Emden was destroyed on Cocos Island in the Pacific by the Australian cruiser Sydney, but succeeded with a number of other Germans in escaping from an internment camp in Singapore and returned to Germany.

ADMIRAL WATSON WILL BE LATE IN LEAVING

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, were advised this morning that the steamship Admiral Watson, which is taking the southbound sailing of the steamship Governor to California ports, will not get away from Seattle until 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. She is therefore expected to reach the outer docks here at 9 p. m. and will get away about 10.30 p. m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Admiral Watson is now completing her last trip in the Alaska trade. She was reported off Alert Bay this forenoon bound for Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of November, 1917:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Nov. 1	6	59	4	54
Nov. 2	7	01	4	53
Nov. 3	7	02	4	51
Nov. 4	7	04	4	50
Nov. 5	7	05	4	48
Nov. 6	7	07	4	47
Nov. 7	7	09	4	45
Nov. 8	7	11	4	44
Nov. 9	7	12	4	42
Nov. 10	7	14	4	41
Nov. 11	7	16	4	40
Nov. 12	7	17	4	38
Nov. 13	7	19	4	37
Nov. 14	7	20	4	36
Nov. 15	7	22	4	35
Nov. 16	7	23	4	33
Nov. 17	7	25	4	32
Nov. 18	7	27	4	31
Nov. 19	7	28	4	30
Nov. 20	7	29	4	29
Nov. 21	7	30	4	29
Nov. 22	7	32	4	28
Nov. 23	7	34	4	27
Nov. 24	7	35	4	26
Nov. 25	7	36	4	25
Nov. 26	7	38	4	24
Nov. 27	7	39	4	24
Nov. 28	7	40	4	22
Nov. 29	7	42	4	22
Nov. 30	7	43	4	22

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

PLAN TO LAUNCH FIRST STEAMER HULL IN DECEMBER

Present Indications Point to Initial Ceremony Taking Place Next Month

The progress made on the wooden steamers under construction at the two shipyards on the Songhees Reserve has reached such a stage that the builders are already figuring on the approximate time when the first of the big hulls will be put into the water.

In view of the advanced stage of the planking of Hull No. 6, at the Cameron-Genoa yard, the present indications are that this hull will be the first of the fleet to be sent down the ways here, although the Foundation Company is not far behind with Hull No. 1. It is generally admitted at both shipyards that the first launching in connection with the steamer fleet, will take place before Christmas.

The Cameron-Genoa people are said to be figuring on the first launching in the middle of December.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the hulls, however, and as it is not expected that the assembly plant at Ogden Point piers will be ready to handle the completed hulls until the beginning of the new year, there is no real necessity, other than friendly rivalry, of rushing the first hull into the water.

Hull No. 6 at the Cameron-Genoa plant is fast beginning to take on a "completed" appearance. The planking has reached a point well beyond the 'tween decks, and the deck beams are in position.

The planking work on Hull No. 1 is rapidly coming on, and from this time on there will doubtless be considerable rivalry evident between the two yards.

All the other steamer hulls on the stocks at the two yards are well advanced. The steel keelsons are in the four hulls at the Foundation yard, and also in the three hulls at the Cameron-Genoa plant. The cants are all in, and the ceiling is going ahead rapidly on several of the vessels.

The number of men engaged at the two wooden shipbuilding plants is continually being increased. There are now approximately 1,200 men employed at the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation shipyards.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATES AND HOLLAND ON TONNAGE QUESTION

Washington, Nov. 7.—An early agreement between the United States and Holland on the disposal of Dutch tonnage in American ports was seen here in the release by the War Trade Board of the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam for a return trip across the Atlantic.

The vessel will leave an American port shortly carrying a cargo of package freight for Holland; ten thousand tons of corn for Belgium and several hundred Dutch refugees as passengers. Wire cable needed for the operation of the Dutch coal mines will make up a part of her cargo.

Licenses for the Nieuw Amsterdam's cargo were held up by the American authorities when the Dutch Government refused to give assurances that she would not be interned for safety as soon as she reached the other side. In the negotiations that followed the American Government refused to recede from its position and finally the Dutch yielded.

A final agreement as to the operation of the other Dutch vessels held in American ports is believed to be in sight. The principal clauses of this agreement, it is reported, will provide that a large number of Dutch ships enter the American coastwise trade to release American vessels for overseas service. Refugees who will sail on the Nieuw Amsterdam have gathered in the United States from many ends of the earth. Some came from the East Indies and many from the Orient. All have been awaiting an opportunity to reach Holland safely.

MAQUINNA HAD BAD DUSTING IN HEAVY WEST COAST GALE

While on her northbound trip to the West Coast, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. E. Gillam, got quite a dusting in the heavy southeaster which swept the coast during the past week-end.

The Maquinna got the full benefit of the blow on Sunday and such a big sea was running off the entrance to Clayoquot Sound that Capt. Gillam considered it unwise to attempt to make Clayoquot under the prevailing conditions, so he headed his ship for Ahousat, where he got under the shelter of Flores Island. After the gale had died down the Princess Maquinna put back to Clayoquot.

The Maquinna is on her long run to Port Alice, and owing to the bad weather experienced off the West Coast, it is expected that she will be slightly delayed in returning to this port.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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FORTUNES ACQUIRED IN SHIPPING DEALS

Japanese Firm Sells Out and Declares Phenomenal Dividend

A striking example of fortunes made in the war shipping business is seen in the recent decision of the Chuyetsu Steamship Company to declare a dividend of 2,000 per cent. One of the steamers of this company was sunk by the Germans off the Spanish coast. Thereupon the officials decided, rather than run further risks, to take advantage of the high price, and dispose of the remaining ships of its fleet. At liquidation, each shareholder who had originally paid but $2.50 for one share of stock, received $500 per share.

A number of other Japanese shipowners, preferring to profit by the present extraordinary demand, are selling their steamers and placing their capital in some other business. One of Kobe's new shipping millionaires recently sold a few steamers at a profit of nearly $3,000,000.

Probably no better illustration of the enhanced value in shipping can be had than that disclosed in a cablegram received from Chile by the master of the Chilean barque Llanquihue. Purchased three years ago for $25,000, an offer of $150,000 was made for the sailing ship, now 41 years old, upon her arrival at Tacoma. The cablegram to the skipper was not to sell.

The refusal may be explained by the larger price which this same owner secured for the ship Puerto Montt, sold a short time ago to Swedish interests while the vessel lay loaded at Port Townsend.

The Puerto Montt was sold for $165,000, while the new owners also absorbed bills to the amount of $12,000, acquired by the ship during her stay on Puget Sound. The Puerto Montt was originally acquired by the Chilean owner for $25,000.

ARGUMENT LOST VALUABLE PRIZE

While Discussing Chances of Profit, Kelly's Crew Were Out-Generalled by Tug

The chances of securing good salvage money were lost to the crew of the fishing steamer Kelly through an argument which arose between the members of the ship's complement and the skipper relative to a guarantee which they demanded to bind their share of the prospective spoils.

The Kelly, which is owned by the Prince Rupert Cold Storage Company, happened to be in Yakutat Bay when the tug Commodore, towing the barge St. David, broke down off the Alaska coast during the storm which raked the north last week.

The barge, laden with copper valued at $357,000, broke adrift in a heavy sea, and the skipper of the Kelly, noting the unfortunate predicament of the two vessels, put out, got a tow-line aboard the disabled Commodore, and towed her to shelter in Yakutat Bay. Then he brought his vessel about and was on the point of proceeding to the assistance of the drifting and helpless barge. At this point the members of his crew became anxious regarding the share of the salvage money they were going to get, and spent valuable time in attempting to get the skipper to guarantee them a fair proportion of the salvage.

While the argument was going on an American tugboat, which happened to be in the vicinity, passed the Kelly and heading straight for the drifting barge, got a hawser aboard and towed her to safety. Had the crew of the Kelly been willing to take a chance on the monetary return for their services, the Kelly would have secured the prize.

They were a sorry bunch when the Kelly put into Prince Rupert, at least such is the story told on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, which was at Prince Rupert at the time.

SOPHIA TO MAINTAIN SERVICE TO ALASKA

Princess Alice Has Been Withdrawn From Northern Run; Successful Tourist Season

On the completion of her last southbound voyage from Skagway the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Slater, was withdrawn from the Alaskan service, leaving the steamer Princess Sophia to take care of the company's northern trade during the winter months.

The Princess Alice was a very popular vessel with tourists throughout the summer, she having been operated alternately with the Princess Sophia. Officials of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service state that the past tourist season has been a very successful one. The steamship operators are already looking ahead, and in anticipation of next year's tourist business it is quite likely that three boats will be put in the Alaska service next season.

It was originally intended to have the fine steamship Princess Charlotte make three round voyages in the northern service during the past summer, but the entry of the United States into the war in the spring resulted in the cancellation of a large number of reservations and this had considerable bearing on the decision of the company to keep the Princess Charlotte on the triangular route, leaving the Princess Alice and Princess Sophia to handle the Alaska business.

The Princess Sophia, Capt. Locke, is now being run on a ten-day schedule between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Skagway, but after November 16 she will maintain but fortnightly sailings, continuing on that schedule throughout the winter.

The Princess Alice is now running between this port and Vancouver, alternating in the night service with the Princess Adelaide.

Last year about this time the company withdrew the Princess Charlotte from the triangular service and laid her up for the winter, the vessel being given a thorough overhaul. This year another of the larger vessels is due for similar attention, but which steamer will be laid up has not yet been decided upon.

MASTER OF STEAMSHIP BLACK PRINCE DROWNED

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 7.—Capt. J. E. Bell, of the British steamer Black Prince, was drowned off the Atlantic coast Sunday when he fell from the deck of the ship while taking in the life boats preparatory to entering port.

Capt. Bell in many trips through the war zone in the past two years has successfully eluded German submarines several times.

TIDE TABLE.

November.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14:12	9.1	22:31	0.6
2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14:31	8.9	23:18	0.9
3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14:33	4.6	.. ..	..
4	0:06	1.3	10:27	8.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
5	0:53	2.0	10:50	8.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
6	1:39	2.7	10:56	8.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
7	2:24	3.5	10:53	8.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
8	3:10	4.3	10:52	8.2	19:31	5.3	22:50	5.8
9	4:01	5.0	11:08	8.3	19:18	4.7	.. ..	..
10	1:27	6.0	4:54	5.7	11:26	8.4	19:24	4.1
11	3:03	6.4	5:48	6.2	11:47	8.5	19:39	3.4
12	4:04	6.9	6:33	6.7	12:09	8.6	20:01	2.6
13	4:55	7.2	7:03	7.1	12:30	8.8	20:26	1.9
14	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:48	9.0	21:05	1.3
15	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:04	9.2	21:38	0.8
16	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:22	9.3	22:16	0.6
17	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:50	9.3	23:01	0.6
18	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14:27	9.1	23:50	0.9
19	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15:08	8.7	.. ..	..
20	0:38	1.4	9:35	8.2	13:21	7.7	15:51	8.0
21	1:25	2.2	9:39	8.3	14:56	7.0	16:39	7.1
22	2:12	3.2	9:51	8.4	16:35	6.0	20:31	6.8
23	3:05	4.2	10:08	8.6	17:25	4.8	23:24	6.1
24	3:50	5.3	10:31	8.9	18:09	3.6	.. ..	..
25	1:52	6.5	4:45	6.3	10:57	9.2	18:50	2.5
26	3:55	7.2	5:51	7.1	11:26	9.5	19:29	1.5
27	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11:54	9.7	20:07	0.8
28	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:21	9.7	20:46	0.5
29	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:47	9.6	21:26	0.4
30	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:09	9.4	22:07	0.6

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SHIPBUILDERS ARE NOW MARKING TIME

No Action on Wage Scale Question Pending Metal Trades Convention

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Although coast shipyard workers generally are dissatisfied with the wage scale fixed by the labor adjustment board, no action will be taken to renew the strike, it was announced officially until the matter is threshed out at the annual convention of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor at Buffalo. The Federation convention will open next Monday and the Metal Trades Department will hold its sessions at the close of the Federation convention which will adjourn November 24.

R. W. Burton, president of the San Francisco Metal Trades Council, according to a San Francisco dispatch, left for Buffalo to-day, going via Portland and Seattle. J. A. Taylor, of Seattle, and James Reed, Arthur Burns and James Morrison, of Portland, who represented the unions at the wage-fixing conference in San Francisco, started for the north last night. George Sandon, representing the Portland and Seattle unions, is scheduled to follow.

Officers of the Seattle Metal Trades Council and its sixteen affiliated unions all have received telegrams sent from San Francisco by their wage conference representatives and international officers, urging them to "sit tight" and permit no resumption of the strike until a coastwise conference of the shipyard unions could be held to outline a plan for joint action.

According to a telegram sent Dan P. McKillop, president of the Metal Trades Council, by Taylor, who represented the Seattle Metal Trades in the wage conferences, all coast unions will join in protesting the wage adjustment committee's award, and the belief of the Seattle unionists is that an appeal will be taken to the Shipping Board, and if that fails, to President Wilson himself.

JAMES SMITH, SECOND MATE OF HENRIETTE DROWNED AT KETCHIKAN

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Word has reached the city that James Smith, aged 23, second mate of the Henriette, and whose parents reside at 1874 Broadway West, was drowned on the night of November 1 at Ketchikan, Alaska, when he slipped between the boat and the wharf.

RED CROSS FOOD SAVED MANY LIVES

Story Told by Montreal Soldier; Two Nanaimo Men Back

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Private G. Baber, who is at his home here convalescing from inhuman treatment while a prisoner in Germany for more than a year, says if it had not been for the Red Cross parcels there would not have been a prisoner alive in six months at the camp where he and several hundred other Canadians were kept.

At Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—Nanaimo turned out in force last night and welcomed home Ptes. H. L. Smith and E. Thomas from active service, both having been incapacitated for further duty during the great conflict. Thomas enlisted with No. 4 Tunneling Company and took part in big mining operations at Messines, exposure and shock causing him to be invalided home. Smith went overseas with the 72nd in 1915 and went through the battles of Ypres, Kemmells, the Somme and Vimy, it being in the last-named battle that he was wounded by shrapnel in the arm and shoulder and a piece of shell in the head which necessitated removal of a small section of the skull. Both speak highly of the treatment received in English hospitals and of warm reception given them during the trip across Canada, especially in Halifax.

Died in France.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 7.—A cable received from London says that Dr. K. A. McCuish, Glace Bay, died at a French hospital from wounds received while on duty at the battlefront. Dr. McCuish, who was 43 years old, went overseas with the St. Francois Xavier Hospital unit. He was a graduate of Dalhousie University and practiced at Glace Bay. Dr. McCuish married Miss Hattie McKinnon, who is living at Glace Bay.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND ON VANCOUVER SHORE

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—In a period of mental distraction a Mrs. Kaarrie, a Finlander living on Pender Street East here, is thought to have destroyed her three-weeks'-old child, whose body was brought ashore by the tide near English Bay this morning. The woman has been acting strangely since the child was born, a condition rendered more acute by an accident to her husband, a shipbuilder, which sent him to the hospital. Yesterday morning she left her house with the child, leaving a letter intimating that she proposed to end her own life and the baby's. Mrs. Kaarrie turned up safely at night, but could give no information concerning the child, which was missing until the body was found to-day.

ALCEDO, AMERICAN PATROL BOAT, SUNK

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Navy Department to-day was awaiting from Vice-Admiral Sims a complete report of the torpedoing of the American patrol vessel Alcedo, which went down in the war zone early Monday morning with a probable loss of one officer and 20 men. The Alcedo, a converted yacht, apparently was hit in a vital spot, as only four minutes elapsed before she plunged below.

The Department early to-day gave out a list of those unaccounted for and announced simultaneously that destroyers were combing the waters in the vicinity of the sinking for possible survivors.

Of the Alcedo's full complement of seven officers and 85 men, 71 are known to have been rescued, but little hope is held out for the possible safety of those reported missing.

He had captured a prisoner, and while they waited for the escort to come up he said: "Have you a wife?"

"Nein," answered the German.

"Nine?" gasped the Tommy. "Lumme! where's yer Iron Cross?"

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

WRITER OF TORONTO GLOBE SUCCUMBS

Toronto, Nov. 7.—S. T. Wood, for many years an editorial writer on The Toronto Globe, died last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Wood had a remarkable career. He was born on a backwoods farm in Wollaston, Hastings County, Ontario, and joined the Globe as a mechanic in 1891. Later he served as a reporter, and then wrote editorial paragraphs. Shortly afterwards Mr. Wood took a prominent part in writing editorials on economic schedules and in 1902 published a primer on political economy. He is survived by his father, Samuel Wood, now 85 years old, his widow and two sons.

PRINCE RUPERT RIDING.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 7.—Lieut.-Col. C. Peck, commanding the 16th Canadian Scottish at the front, who is the soldiers' Win-the-War candidate for this district supporting the Union Government, has just cabled Fred Peters, chairman of the Win-the-War committee here, as follows:

"Please announce publicly that I will support union government and conscription of men and resources for the prosecution of the war. Old political parties have no strings on me. Just now I am employed in a matter of overwhelming importance, and I must rely on my friends and my record to elect me." J. E. Maryfield, former Conservative candidate, and S. M. Neton, who announced himself as an Independent, have both retired in favor of Col. Peck, whose election is assured.

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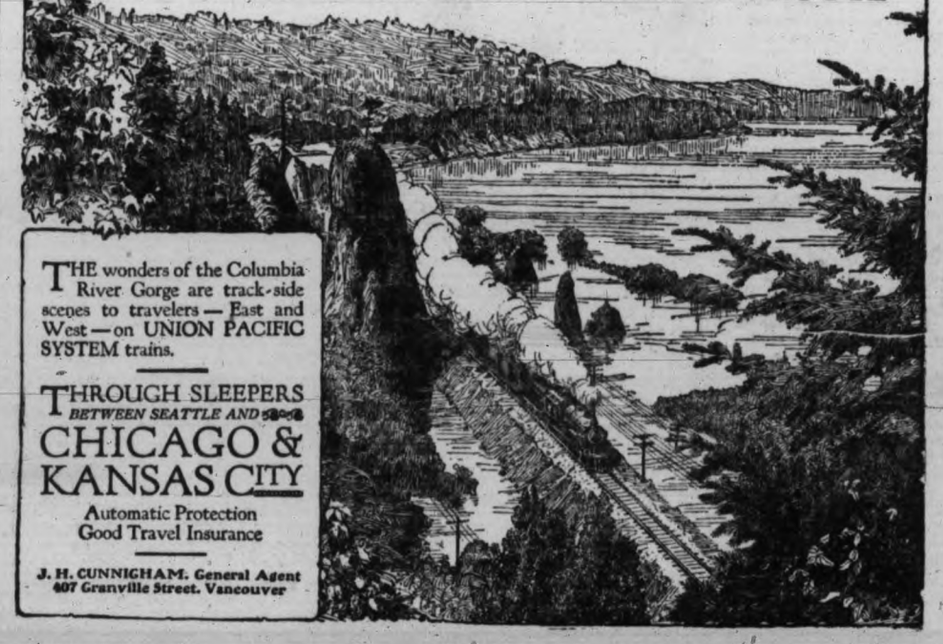

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HOW TO CONSOLIDATE COAL DISTRIBUTION

Executive Head of Canadian Collieries Suggests Scheme for Co-operative Supply

The distribution of coal has engaged a considerable amount of attention throughout the country. In commodities such as groceries, milk, and fuel, the retailers have naturally resisted attempts to consolidate distribution to consumers, feeling that their individual interests would be jeopardized by the possible breaking up of connections which have been formed through long years of trading.

An Expert's Opinion.

The situation with regard to fuel has been discussed, but hitherto no co-operative distribution has been attempted in this section of the country. In reviewing the situation to a Times representative Henry S. Fleming, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., here from New York on business of the company, said:

"The distribution of coal divides itself into a threefold problem, assembling at the bunkers, distribution to consumers, and the retail sale. If I were connected with the Municipality and circumstances rendered it necessary to supervise the distribution of coal to the citizens I should establish a large central bunkering plant with efficient machinery; parcel off the wharf property among the vendors in the community, so that the individual orders of the separate dealers would be maintained distinct, and I would rent the sections out to the fuel merchants. Thus, instead of having the separate plants working a few hours per day, as is now the case, the machinery would be working all the time. This proposal would not interfere with individual contracts with tug boat operators, as most of the coal reaching British Columbia coast towns is water-borne traffic, in which, however, there is always a certain amount of wastage.

Deliveries.

"Next we come to the question of teaming. It should be possible to arrange for a combination of all existing deliveries by planning for the division of the city into districts, where an individual merchant would deliver all orders for that territory, thus saving duplication and overlapping. Owing to the similarity of the Island coals there is not the difference in grades such as I have experienced in other cities, particularly in the East. Still, if the fuel merchants insisted on the merits of their special collieries, the system of partitioning the bunkers off would meet this difficulty.

"The fuel merchants would retain their individuality under this retail system and their separate office management. While I do not promise that there would be a large reduction in the price to the consumer, it should be possible to effect some saving by the elimination of waste and the economies secured in the distribution system. For my part, I believe that a system could be carried out without unduly disorganizing the trade, but if the fuel merchants could be brought to view a question of this character voluntarily, it would be much better than forcing the issue, which of necessity may have to be faced in the future."

Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in woman's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back; a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For diseases from which women suffer "Favorite Prescription" is a powerful restorative. During the last fifty years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by these diseases.

If you are a sufferer, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

MR. FRANK H. KEEFER, K. C.

Formerly of Port Arthur, and more recently of Thorold, Ont., has accepted Hon. Mr. Hanna's invitation to become Legal Adviser to the Food Controller. Mr. Keefer is giving his services without salary.

The teacher was trying to get the class to tell in its own words the story they had been studying.

The text ran: "And the old man went into the room where rested the form of the beautiful woman he had loved most in life. There he wept beside her bier."

And this was the way Alice repeated it in her own words:

"The old gentleman went into the back room, where the lovely lady was having a rest, an' cried in her beer."

GREAT ACTIVITY IN RED CROSS BRANCHES

Immense Quantity of Work Being Done for Soldiers but More Needed

The report of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, October 15 to 31, is as follows:

Receipts.

Sub-committees—	
North Ward	$ 91.95
Victoria West	3.00
Oak Bay	125.00
Gorge	25.00
Esquimalt	337.80
Cloverdale	100.00
Sidney	250.00
James Bay	25.00
Monthly—	
G. H. Aylward (two months)	100.00
F. W. Thomas	5.00
Miss Pauline Large (four months)	20.00
James Island Patriotic Fund	100.00
Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann)	4.00
Staff, Bank of Montreal	27.75
Staff, Bank of B. N. A.	24.50
Musicians' Mutual Protective Union	7.50
Sooke Woman's Patriotic League	10.00
Colwood Woman's Institute	2.50
Donations—	
Edwin Johnson, K. C.	25.00
C. H. French	5.00
Mrs. Keith J. Middleton	25.00
Miss G. Scott	10.00
R. Layritz	15.00
Mrs. W. F. Burton	2.50
The Misses Bartlett	3.00
Miss I. Angus	10.00
Capt. Distriben	5.00
A. J. Morley	25.00
Miss M. F. Goodall	25.00
Mrs. P. B. Scurrah	25.00
John Bartholomew	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke (Sooke Way)	10.00
S. E. Smalley	10.00
Miss G. Mackay	5.00
J. Goforth	5.00
Mrs. P. A. Haslam	25.00
Miss Lloyd	25.00
Mrs. W. Charles	2.50
Miss E. McCallum	2.50
Mrs. Chappell (horoscope readings)	2.00
Mrs. Mohun (for wood)	3.00
Mrs. Stewart Robertson (proceeds dance)	22.70
Mrs. Geo. Simpson (proceeds dance)	75.00
Victoria High School	25.00
Alert Bay (per J. Welsh)	5.85
Raffle of picture (Mrs. G. H. Barnard)	29.00
Proceeds of football match, Oct. 20, per the Sporting Editor Colonist, C.A.M.C. v. Rovers	13.37
W. S. Fraser Co., Ltd.	50.00
Victoria Football Association	10.00
Proceeds sale of doyleys (per Mrs. W. Matthews)	5.50
Wellington Red Cross Club	20.00
Christ Church Cathedral Cricket Club	3.00
Court Victoria, A. O. F.	5.00
Sale Hon. W. J. Gerard's lecture	16.10
Sale of music (Mrs. Kennedy)	.75
Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.	54.00
Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O.D.E.	5.00
Anonymous	2.50
Empress of Asia (per Muggins)	65.00
"Muggins"	79.10
Temple Building collection box	49.60
Total	$2,096.57
By donations to special appeal—	
Mrs. A. T. Goward	$ 25.00
F. D. Nolte	5.00
Mackay & Gillespie	10.00
J. M. Nodek	10.00
	$2,146.57
J. E. Wilson	50.00
D. E. Campbell	250.00
R. P. Boutbee	5.00
Yarrows, Ltd.	125.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge	20.00
Geo. Gillespie	25.00
Mrs. John Pigott	5.00
R. P. Rithet & Co.	250.00
Mrs. Little	6.00
Mrs. Arthur Robertson	20.00
H. B. Robertson	40.00
C. R. Jonsford	25.00
Dr. E. S. Hasell	5.00
N. A. Yarrow	10.00
A. Gonnason	5.00
H. H. Rowley	5.00
J. Kingham & Co.	10.00
Mrs. C. F. Fagan	1.00
J. A. Sayward	500.00
Thomas Ellis	5.00
Grand total	$3,338.87

In addition to the above the sum of $1,000 from the North Cowichan district branch and $40 from the Cumberland Branch, C. R. C. S., have been forwarded through the treasurer to National Headquarters.

Supplies.

Supplies received from Red Cross Auxiliary Committees:

Auxiliary workroom, corner Fort and Wharf—561 shirts, knitting machines.

Temple Building—109 pairs socks.

James Bay—100 pairs socks.

Fernwood—54 pairs socks.

Victoria West—54 pairs socks.

Gorge—50 pairs socks.

Fairfield—22 pairs socks.

Oak Bay—62 suits pyjamas, 190 shirts, 152 bandages, 7 dressing gowns, 9 scarves, 17 caps, 1 pair mitts, 286 pairs socks.

Esquimalt—145 suits pyjamas, 55 shirts, 227 bandages, 24 scarves, 10 pairs mitts, 4 caps, 72 wash cloths, 198 pairs socks.

North Ward—101 suits pyjamas, 144 shirts, 114 bandages, 9 scarves, 9 slippers, 198 pairs socks.

Garden City—43 suits pyjamas, 33 shirts, 22 pairs sox.

West Saanich—22 suits pyjamas, 17 shirts, 58 bandages, 11 caps, 28 pairs socks.

Lake Hill—58 suits pyjamas, 50 shirts, 91 bandages, 1 comfort bag, 52 pairs socks.

Sidney—29 dressing gowns, 2 dressing jackets, 102 suits pyjamas, 24 shirts, 216 bandages, 23 bags, 24 stretcher caps, 3 scarves, 2 caps, 1 pair mitts.

Mrs. Andros' class—12 suits pyjamas, 20 shirts, 216 bandages, 10 pairs socks.

Langford—12 suits pyjamas, 4 shirts, 6 bags, 12 caps, 16 pairs socks.

Colwood—6 shirts, 26 stretcher caps, 12 bags, 3 pairs socks.

Saanichton—10 suits pyjamas, 7 shirts, 60 bandages.

Sister Agnes Heyzer Chapter—36 pairs socks.

Cloverdale—120 suits pyjamas, 102 shirts, 120 pairs socks.

Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill—5 suits pyjamas, 7 shirts, 50 pairs socks.

Elk Lake—106 bandages, 7 pairs socks.

Gorge Road, per Mrs. Abbey—38 suits pyjamas, 24 shirts, 21 pairs socks.

Mt. Newton—6 suits pyjamas, 5 shirts, 16 bandages, 10 pairs socks.

Sooke—2 suits pyjamas, 6 shirts, 6 pairs socks.

Mt. Tolmie—30 suits pyjamas, 24 shirts, 188 bandages, 3 wash cloths, 37 stretcher caps, 76 pairs socks.

Port Washington—15 pairs socks.

Victoria West—40 suits pyjamas, 39 shirts, 60 bandages, 107 pairs socks.

Fernwood—33 suits pyjamas, 48 shirts, 186 bandages, 217 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 7 scarves, 8 sweaters, 58 stretcher caps, 3 pairs laparotory stockings.

Gorge—65 suits pyjamas, 99 shirts, 41 bandages, 1 sweater, 6 ties, 52 pairs socks.

Ucluelet—2 suits pyjamas, 31 pairs socks.

Qualicum—24 suits pyjamas, 24 shirts, 36 bandages, 52 pairs socks.

Royal Oak—11 suits pyjamas, 95 bandages, 40 pairs socks.

Fairfield—96 suits pyjamas, 60 shirts, 276 bandages, 2 pairs mitts, 1 scarf, 93 pairs socks.

James Bay—155 suits pyjamas, 201 shirts, 390 bandages, 84 stretcher caps, 16 dressing gowns, 6 pairs laparotory stockings, 2 caps, 2 mitts, 3 scarves, 362 pairs socks, 12 hot water bottle covers, 3 sweaters.

McKenzie Avenue—16 suits pyjamas, 10 shirts, 57 bandages, 21 pairs socks.

Hollywood—18 suits pyjamas, 36 shirts, 5 sweaters, 2 dressing gowns, 4 pairs mitts, 3 stretcher caps, 18 bandages, 102 pairs sox.

Aged Woman's Home—22 pairs socks.

Twilight Club—5 pairs socks.

S. A. R. Club—25 pairs socks, 1 sweater.

Mrs. Minnies—74 bandages, 10 pairs socks.

D. S. O. Club—66 bandages, 21 pairs socks.

Y. W. C. A.—2 pyjamas, 6 pairs socks.

C. R. S. B. Club, Campbell River—36 pairs socks.

Victoria Girls' Red Cross—12 bandages, 22 pairs socks.

Normal School—15 pairs socks.

Merry Maids Club—2 pairs socks.

Y. M. C. A. Annex—11 suits pyjamas, 16 pairs socks.

Girls' Friendly—22 bandages.

Royal Oak School—3 shirts.

The King's Helpers' Club—18 wash cloths, 6 bandages, 2 pairs socks.

Mrs. H. K. Prior's Knitting Class—22 pairs socks.

Miss Phipps' Class—96 bandages.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers—47 suits pyjamas, 55 pairs socks, 7 bandages.

Wilkinson Road Methodist—12 suits pyjamas, 12 shirts, 30 caps, 20 pairs socks.

Fairfield Bible Class—3 pairs socks, 8 pairs laparotory stockings.

Congregational C. C. Society—16 bandages, 3 scarves.

Metropolitan Red Cross—12 suits pyjamas, 5 shirts, 119 bandages, 7 pairs socks, laparotory stockings, 48 pairs socks.

Metropolitan Young Woman's Club—38 bandages, 13 pairs socks.

Philathea Class, First Baptist Church—35 bandages, 12 stretcher caps, 1 bag.

Temple of Thought—13 suits of pyjamas, 66 bandages, 10 pairs socks.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. I., St. Andrew's Cathedral—6 suits pyjamas, 40 pairs socks.

Congregational S. S. Class—14 pairs socks.

Donations.

Union Bay Red Cross—43 suits pyjamas, 24 bandages, 42 pairs sox.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton's Sewing Class—2 filled comfort bags, 12 pairs socks.

South Pender Red Cross—60 pairs socks.

Canadian Woman's Club, Seattle—47 shirts, 4 suits pyjamas, 35 sheets, 31 pillows, 50 glass covers, 96 compresses, 112 bandages, 2,300 wipers, 2 night shirts, 1 day shirt, 2 scarves, 29 pairs socks, 1 dressing gown, 1 towel, 1 tie.

Port Alberni Patriotic Woman's League—17 suits pyjamas.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—12 shirts, 2 pairs slippers, 2 pairs socks.

Ganges Chapter—13 suits pyjamas, 1 bag, 36 pairs socks.

Florence Nightingale Chapter—18 shirts.

Filled comfort bags—North Cowichan, 3; James Bay, 12; Overseas Club, Seattle, 2.

Field military kit bags—Fairfield, 24; James Bay, 12; Langford, 2.

Socks, etc.—Mrs. P. S. Barnard, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Stone, Elk Lake, Mrs. Currie, Royal Oak, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Drysdale, Metropolitan Red Cross, Miss Duthoit, Miss Mara, Y. W. C. A. Annex.

Cases Shipped.

One hundred and twenty-three cases shipped contain 3,528 pairs socks, 1,344 suits pyjamas, 1,608 shirts, 62 dressing gowns, 240 pillow cases, 2,524 bandages, 60 scarves, 54 sweaters, 72 filled comfort bags, 160 filled military kit bags, 54 sheets, 240 hot water bag covers.

Members are reminded that the executive committee meets weekly on Friday at 4 p. m., and the general committee on the last Friday in the month at 4 p. m., with the executive meeting at 3.30 p. m.

USEFUL WORK

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. Meeting Well Atended.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was held at headquarters in the Arcade Building, Monday afternoon, was well attended and many interesting reports were made. One new member, Mrs. James Baker, was proposed and accepted. The regent, Mrs. Beckwith, gave a very good report of the business dealt with at the Provincial Chapter's meeting, held in Vancouver last week, and a few more words regarding the meeting were added by Mrs. Hasell.

Mrs. Hasell was appointed to represent the Chapter at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the convalescent homes to make arrangements for the Christmas party for the convalescent soldiers. Mrs. Beilby reported for the Woman's Council regarding the conservation of food and stated how necessary it was that every woman should sign the food pledge. Mrs. Prior reported 18 grey shirts for the Red Cross Sewing Committee, and Miss Thain reported for field comforts 77 pairs of socks, 5 sweaters, 3 caps, 1 pair mitts and 2 scarves, for the month of October. The Chapter decided to start an "Overseas Badge" fund so that all members entitled to this badge might receive this honor.

Money was voted for the Traveller's Aid, the Red Cross Sewing Committee and the Newspaper Fund; 1,307 papers were mailed during the month, to soldiers in hospital. An additional $5 was voted to help fix up another soldier's grave.

Final arrangements were made for the bridge and five hundred party to be held at Mrs. T. I. Dunn's, 160 Beechwood Avenue, Fowl Bay, in aid of the Chapter's funds, next Tuesday evening, November 13.

A soldier, walking arm in arm with his sweetheart, met his sergeant when about to enter a restaurant. He respectfully introduced her to him:

"Sergeant, my sister."

"Yes, yes," was the reply, "I know; she was mine once."

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Help Wanted—Male
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DIGGONISMS—"The man whose pantaloons bag most at the knee isn't necessarily the man who prays most." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. The largest and most exclusive stock of personal Christmas cards carried in stock in Victoria. n7-8

WANTED—Man who understands building a log house. Phone 1862X. n17-8

ALL WANTING WORK should register with the new Employment Exchange, 209 Pemberton Block. Workers free; employers $1. n19-8

RETURNED SOLDIERS wanted who can sing or play instruments. Apply Manager, Pantages Theatre, at once. n8-8

WANTED—Youth for general office work, wholesale establishment. Apply handwriting. Box 2968, Times.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas. Tel. 19360.

Help Wanted—Female
Say You Saw It In The Times

WANTED—Experienced cook, also a general maid; no washing; for country homes, nine miles from Victoria, on railway. P. O. Drawer 578, Victoria. n9-9

WOMAN to do general house work, such as cooking, washing, etc. If you can't stand work don't apply. Wages $30 per month. Phone 259R. n7tf-9

COOK-GENERAL. Phone 5085, 252 Moss Street, mornings. n7-9

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist house work; good home. Box 781, Times. n9-9

WANTED—Girl, just left school, light duties, hours 9.30 to 5.30. Apply, between 7 and 9 p. m., 2721 Quadra Street. n8-9

A YOUNG LADY wanted, with store experience. Apply Clay's, 619 Fort Street. n9-9

MOTHER'S HELP. Apply 29 Gorge Road. n7-9

WANTED—A girl for bedroom work, at Dunsmuir Rooms, Fort Street. n7-9

Situations Wanted—Male
Say You Saw It In The Times

A TEAMSTER with good heavy team, wants work. Phone 2851R. n9-10

FOURTH CLASS ENGINEER wants position. Box 762, Times. n8-10

EXPERIENCED TIMEKEEPER, married, age 29, now employed, seeks responsible position; has experience as order editor with large wire and cable company, and is familiar with make-up of electrical wires and cables. Apply Box 763, Times. n8-10

EMPLOYERS having to replace eligibles should register now with the new Employment Exchange, 209 Pemberton Block. Fee $1. n13-10

ON HING & BRO., 552 Fisgard Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 387. n23-10

Situations Wanted—Female
Say You Saw It In The Times

GOOD COOK and housekeeper, with a school-girl, wishes situation as housekeeper on farm or with widower. Box 765, Times. n9-11

WANTED—Position as elevator girl; experienced. Phone 3375L. n12-11

For Sale—Miscellaneous
Say You Saw It In The Times

JACK RABBIT sewing machine motor, slightly used, but in perfect condition, cost $18, will sell for $15; demonstration given. Phone 2026Y. n9-12

HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO, $150, 1817 Quadra. $8 monthly. n10-12

BEEHIVE AND BEES for sale. 3775L. n9-12

COLLAPSIBLE BABY BUGGY, good condition. Apply 1334 Woodlands Road. n9-12

PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR, complete, mounted on wheels, with chipping hammers and rotary drill, all absolutely new; price $1,150. Apply The Esquimalt Waterworks Co., P. O. Box 892, Victoria. n12-12

FOR SALE—Good doors, with locks fitted, $1.50; quantity iron pipes, half price. Box 757, Times. n8-12

FOR SALE—Cultivated prairie farm, easy to buy. Box 759, Times. n8-12

FOR SALE—Bedstead and mattresses, $5; large "Perfection" oil stove, $4. Box 751, Times. n8-12

FOR SALE—About two tons white carrots. Address Box 754, Times. n8-12

FOR SALE—Large hot-air furnace, bargain; "Wizard" magneto, nearly new, $12. Box 756, Times. n8-12

SOLID OAK DINING TABLE, handsome design and round, extends 8 feet; half price. Phone 491. n8-12

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1422. 12

ORDER CHEMAINUS WOOD, prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1879. n29-12

FOR SALE—10-gauge D. B. shotgun, $7.50; English Manton 12-gauge D. B. shotgun, $20; Remington 12-gauge shells, 90c. per box; set of socket wrenches, $3.50; motorcycle engine, with carburetor and magneto, $15; twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, with Presto-lite and tandem seat, $95; automobile horns, $2.75; electric two-cell torches, $1.50; 37x5 Dominion nobby auto tire, $10; American Waltham watches, $7.50; signet rings, $2.75; gold filled fobs, $2.50; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, $12.50; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, $2.75; English bicycle oil lamps, $1.25; wrenches, 25c.; playing cards, 10c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

For Sale Miscellaneous
(Continued.)

SEND A FOUNTAIN PEN to your soldier friend as a Christmas gift. Hibben & Co. 12

STOVES AND RANGES bought, sold, traded and repaired. A few heaters for sale cheap. Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street, opp. Dominion Theatre. 12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 446. 12

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING—We buy everything. Ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought for cash. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street. 12

LUMBER, windows, doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. Phone 2697. n18-12

CANADIAN OFFICE DIARIES. Hibben & Co. 12

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator, showcase, tarpaulin cloth 36 in. wide, carpenter's tool chest, 4-cylinder Hupmobile engine, 1 cylinder motorcycle engine, 2-ton deferential hoist; all snaps. 522 Johnson Street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 100 70c., 1,000 $5; currants, 10c.; gooseberries, 15c.; raspberries, 5c.; carriage paid; catalogue free. Hares, goats, ducks, hens, roosters, fruits. Charles Provan, Rural Industries Specialist, Langley Fort, B. C. 12

ADVANCE ORDERS for Christmas publications received by Hibben & Co. 12

HEATERS—Cheapest, wood and coal, in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street. 12

HORSE, harness and rig. Apply Hodgins, Albert Head. n7-12

WHEN YOU WANT a reliable bicycle get a Massey Silver-Ribbon or an Indian Red Flyer. See our roller skates and the new roller bearing children's toy wagons; also juvenile steel cycles, $18. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

FOR SALE—14 ft. rowboat, $30; 16 ft. sailboat, centre-board, $50; 36 ft. cabin launch, cheap for cash. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

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A GOOD SUPPLY of new books of fiction. Hibben & Co. 12

English Sweaters, just in.
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BON MARCHE, 1844 Oak Bay Ave.
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SPECIALS IN MEN'S WEAR—Something different every day at Chatton's London House, 617 Johnson Street.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R.

Wanted—Miscellaneous
Say You Saw It In The Times

FALSE TEETH bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 585 Johnson Street, below Government Street. n15-13

WANTED—Upright piano; state make and particulars; have $100 cash. Apply Box 749, Times. n12-13

WANTED—Band instruments, new or second-hand. Particulars immediately to Secretary, Band Committee, Willows. n13-13

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 13

WE GIVE UP TO $10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 401. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 13

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 5368R. 13

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 5644L.

SAY you saw it in The Times.

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, city.

Motor Cycles and Cycles
Say You Saw It In The Times

COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived; $45 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 1747. 22

ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened, brazed and enamelled; wheels trued and cones re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil, gas. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 878.

Automobiles
Say You Saw It In The Times

30x3½ PLAIN TIRES for Fords and Chevrolets, $14.85. T. Plimley, 725 Johnson Street. n22-31

BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 737 Broughton. Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2625. Special prices on Ford cars.

INDIAN 2 CYL. MOTORCYCLE, $100. Number of good used cars for sale. Will take smaller cars or motorcycles part payment. Oliphant's Garage, cor. View and Vancouver. 31

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LOST—From automobile, Tuesday, black oilskin coat. Finder please return Times. Reward. n10-37

LOST—Black Pomeranian pup, five months old, white spot under jaw. Reward. Phone 2733L. n13-37

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 33, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery; Sec., A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promis Blk., 1006 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

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S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

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MAJOR WALTER BAPTY SECOND TIME GASSED

Well-Known Doctor Again in Hospital in France

Previously wounded on two occasions, and slightly "gassed" on another, Major Walter Bapty, M. D., has been gassed for the second time, while serving on the Western front.

Returning to service as Medical Officer with a Canadian unit on the Ypres salient, he was on duty but a little over two weeks when an injury befel him on November 1, official word to this effect having been received by Mrs. Bapty this morning, the extent not being stated. He is, at present, in No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen.

Major Bapty has seen service at the front for something over two-and-a-half years. His first wound was received on March 30, 1916, while in command of "C" Squadron of the 2nd C. M. R.'s. Afterwards he spent a considerable time in England getting convalescent from his very serious injuries and recovering the use of his lower limbs, Mrs. Bapty, who had travelled from Victoria, then being with him.

MAJOR WALTER BAPTY, M. D.

"So Much to Do."

Before he had fully regained his health he induced a medical Board to send him back to France as he "could not rest idle in England while there was so much to do at the front." Returning to France he was wounded for the second time, but, on this occasion, not seriously, on June 12, 1917, while attending wounded behind the front line. At that time he had been transferred to the 12th Canadian Field Hospital, and a short time before, when the fighting for Vimy Ridge was at its height, he worked for a continuous spell of forty-eight hours, without cessation, in a dressing station.

When the war broke out he was Acting-Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, previously having occupied the position of quarantine officer at William Head.

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DIED

WILSON—On November 5, 1917, at the family residence, 730 Burdett Ave., Mary Kennethina Wilson, born in England 62 years ago, and beloved wife of J. Keith Wilson, late manager of the Bank of British Columbia.

The remains are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 3.30 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Good business was reported in all seasonable lines at the market to-day. Prices show little change. There was an excellent display of apples. Prices averaged as follows:

Fruit.—Strawberries, box, 25c.; apples, 8 lbs., 25c.; crab apples, 7 lbs., 25c.; pears, 8 lbs., 25c.; quinces, 5 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce.—Eggs, doz., 80c.; butter, per lb., 56c. and 55c.; cream cheese, packet, 20c.; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables.—Artichokes, 5 lbs., 25c.; ripe tomatoes, 7 lbs., 25c.; No. 1 potatoes, sack, $2; small potatoes, sack, $1; carrots, sack, $1; Swede turnips, lb., 2c.; parsnips, lb., 2c.; cabbage, lb., 2c.; cauliflower, from 5c.; lettuce, 2 for 5c.; celery, from 3 for 10c.; beets, bunch, 5c.; parsley, sage, thyme, mint, bunch, 5c.

Meat.—Lamb, per lb., 20c. to 35c.; mutton, per lb., 18c. to 28c.; veal, per lb., 20c. to 30c.; beef, per lb., 14c. to 25c.; pork, per lb., 22c. to 30c.; chicken, per lb., 32c.; fowl, per lb., 25c.; duck, per lb., 30c.

Fish.—Halibut, lb., 20c.; cod, lb., 12½c.; salmon, lb., 17½c.; soles, lb., 12½c.; smelts, lb., 12½c.; smoked cod fillets, lb., 20c.; smoked belly fillets, lb., 10c.; smoked tips, lb., 5c.; bloaters, lb., 10c.; kippers, lb., 12½c.; crabs, each, 10c. and 12½c.

PAYS $1,000 FINE

B. C. Distillery Company, in Its Case Under Prohibition Act, Will Not Appeal.

The B. C. Distillery Company yesterday paid the city of New Westminster $1,000, being the amount of the fine imposed by Magistrate Edmonds for a breach of the Prohibition Act, and intimated that no appeal will be taken. This closes abruptly what promised to be a long drawn out legal battle. The distillery delivered thirteen barrels of alcohol to Kelly, Douglas on October 5, and because it had been ordered and paid for prior to October 1, claimed that there was no violation of the Act involved. It was understood that the case would be fought to the highest courts by the distillery, but apparently the company has realized that it had no case.

VICTORIA GIRL MARRIED

Interesting Wedding Takes Place at Christ Church Cathedral This Afternoon.

The marriage was solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock this afternoon between Katharine Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell, of Victoria, and Albert Crompton Lynn, son of Thomas Lynn, of "Ashleigh," Trafalgar Road, Wigan, England. The bride was charmingly attired in a smart blue serge travelling suit, and a becoming blue velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Columbia in the presence of a few intimate friends, after which the bridal party repaired to the Empress Hotel where the wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple left later for Brentwood, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS EXHORTED TO BUY

Circular Letter Points to Duty of Purchasing Victory Loan Bonds

No less than 250 of the retail merchants of this city to-day received a Victory Loan letter, placing before them the situation which will exist on Monday morning next when the loan drive for $3,000,000 is inaugurated in Victoria. The communication calls for the whole-hearted support of all, and points to the fact that to subscribe to the loan is not only a duty, but a privilege afforded Victorians, whereby they may give practical as well as moral support to the men in France.

The text of the letter from the Retail Merchants' Association is as follows:

"We are on the eve of the most important and greatest campaign for the sale of the War Loans in Canada. At the request of Victoria and District Committee having this selling campaign in charge, this Association respectfully requests you to give this notice due consideration, and most urgently implores you to co-operate in this matter along the lines of window displays, effective publicity, and a contribution of a portion of your newspaper space; that this loan may be oversubscribed in the city of Victoria. This campaign starts on Monday next, November 12, and will be inaugurated by a grand street parade, and every store window in the city should be well decorated for that occasion.

Money Required.

"The Dominion Government requires immediately $150,000,000, for the purpose of prosecuting the war. Unless this money is forthcoming the sacrifices that Canada has already made in lives, money and material, will be very seriously discounted. Heretofore there have been three great War Loans in Canada, but they have not been popularly supported. (That is to say, the subscribers to these loans were not representatives of the masses of the people). Canadian citizens have shown themselves willing to sacrifice their lives, and the lives of their kin, but the great rank and file of Canadians have not shown themselves ready, as yet, to give freely of their money.

"There were under 40,000 subscribers to the last 'Canada's War Loan.' Had the proportionate number been equal pro rata to the population of the United States' 'Liberty Loan,' from 250,000 to 300,000 Canadians would have subscribed, and had a proportionate number subscribed here as compared with Great Britain's 'Victory Loan,' the total would have been 1,000,000. It is up to every one of us to make this 'Victory War Loan' a tremendous success. It is up to every one of us to see that it is over-subscribed. Victoria's allotment amounts to $3,000,000. We can only make the success of this undertaking which it merits, by every man, woman and child becoming enthusiastic and doing his or her utmost to encourage the subscription to this loan, and it behooves every retail merchant of this city to contribute as much as possible of his window display, advertising space, and the like, to further this noble and patriotic cause. Several of the larger establishments have already pledged themselves in this matter, and this Association most urgently requests your support and co-operation.

Window Cards.

"You may obtain a supply of the window cards, posters and motor banners required from the office of the Victoria and District Committee, 614 View Street, telephone No. 545, and if you have not already pledged your share of your newspaper space in this matter, kindly 'phone the secretary of this Association, No. 3769, of your willingness to contribute a portion of your newspaper space, and he will gladly look after the matter for you, even to the extent of preparing the copy for your advertisements. Put your shoulder to the wheel with the rest of the patriotic citizens of this city, and let us go on record of over-subscribing to this loan in a very noticeable manner, in the least possible time.

JAMES H. FLETCHER,
President.
JOHN F. SCOTT,
Trustee.
H. A. DIBBLE,
Secretary.
Retail Merchants' Ass'n.

LEFT THIS AFTERNOON

Final Party of R. F. C. Mechanics Sailed This Afternoon on Way to Toronto.

The final party—under the new arrangement by which the enlistment of mechanics is stopped—of mechanics from this city for the R. F. C. left, as follows, by this afternoon's boat en route Toronto:

R. N. Penman, Blackwood Street; S. V. McDowall, Fairfield Road; J. J. Grant, Cecil Hotel; Sydney Holt, 495 Dupplin Road; G. K. Murchy, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay Avenue; P. W. Plimley, 108 Douglas Street; C. C. Collins, Salt Spring Island, and T. B. Fisher, R.R. No. 1, Sidney, B.C.

M. C. MAN WOUNDED

Major R. G. Pearks, M. C., is Slightly Wounded in the Passchendaele Fighting.

Mrs. Pearks, of Mount Tolmie, has received a cable stating that Major G. R. Pearks, M.C., has been slightly wounded in the recent fighting at Passchendaele. Major Pearks, who left here with the 2nd C.M.R.'s, is now with the 5th C.M.R.'s.

THIRTY VICTORIANS EXPECTED SATURDAY

Many for Vancouver Island Points in Party Crossing Continent

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the following returned soldiers left there for British Columbia by the 4 p. m. train on Monday, 5th instant, and are due to arrive in Vancouver by the 8.45 a. m. train on Saturday next, 10th instant, and in Victoria by the 3 p. m. boat, same day:

For Victoria—John Cartwright, 810 Johnson St.; Thos. Cave, 325 St. James St.; Geo. Carter, 1144 Hillside Ave.; Jas. Driscoll, 1434 Harrison St.; Wm. Leitch, 1214 Quadra St.; Jack Mason, 27 Government St.; Alfred James, 213 Ontario St.; N. Fraser, 10 Bushby St.; Jas. Jacob, 2755 Roseberry Ave.; Jos. Eden, 818 Harewood Rd.; A. Durham, 2612 Douglas St.; Donald McLeod, John Leibert, Atlantic Hotel; Walter Brown, Gen. Delivery; Fred Atkinson, 71 Tennessee St., Vallejo, California; Henry Balakeney, 2349 Minor Ave. North, Seattle; David McCaffrey, of Harlem, Montana, stopover Cornwall, Ontario, ten days; Robt. Hendry, 1011½ A St., Tacoma, Washington; Alfred Collop, 3436 Whittier Ave.; Geo. Thompson, 628 Rupert St.; Wm. Pottinger, 746 King's Rd.; James Gray, 1916 Belmont Ave.; R. Grice, 2109 Vancouver St.; Chas. Chitty, 1223 Oxford St.; stopover Ottawa, 3 days; A. Pellow, 707 Pine St.; N. Turner; Richard Wilson, care Willows Hotel; John Wookey, 2635 Shelbourne St.; Fred McDonald; Pete Hoel; John Leechman, Gen. Delivery.

Diverted to Toronto — Benjamin Walls, Gen. Delivery.

For Vancouver — Michael Conlon, Thos. Ainsley, Wesley Bookhout, Geo. Osborne, Thos. Peacock, Thos. Morrison, Robt. Young, stopover Ottawa two days; Fred Sumpter, W. Thurgood, H. Robinson, Geo. Monger, Geo. Jaggard, Geo. Mitchell, Robt. Greenard, R. Jenkins, Geo. Crerar, North Vancouver; Wm. Hall, Albert Dennis, South Vancouver; N. Gerow, Fred Bailey, Wm. Melville, Thos. Simmons, Ernest Scott, A. Marshall, Frank Jeffries, Sam Clifton, Wesley Jones, Chas. Kendall, Jas. Stephens, W. Nicholas, stopover Yorkton, Sask., three days; S. Nakata, Wm. Buick, Wm. Barnes, Donald Murray, Thos. Paxton, Fred Craig, R. Bindley, U. Broisenok, Peter Nelson, Alfred Money, John Lemier, James McKendrick, James Quiney, Walter Sumner, Fred Roberts, Alfred Kennedy, Alfred Hall, S. Hartnell, Alex. Hill, Alex. Downing, Ernest Forrest, South Vancouver; Wm. Clarke, South Vancouver; Geo. Ford, J. Murray, Jas. South, D. Paidley, Geo. Morrison, D. Cunningham, J. Johnson, stopover Winnipeg two days; Wm. Hamill, Leonard Hogg, Wm. Stephens, Johnson David, George Rose, Chas. Lancaster, Jas. Brewerton, Geo. Biddlecombe, Jas. Fox, James Down.

Diverted to Toronto—O. Berry, Gen. Delivery, Vancouver.

Preceded party—James Ewart, Vancouver; Edwin Ker, Vancouver; Robt. Allen, Vancouver.

For other parts of the Province—Lisle Bongard, Donald Castle, Clifford Perry, stopover Montreal seven days, all of Kamloops; Ray McDonald, P. S. Weazel, both of Grand Forks; Thos. Watkins, John Pringle, Ira Law, Chas. Quinn, all of Kelowna; Herbert Clarke, of Port Hammond.

For New Westminster—John Lyon, Bernard Naud, of Jubilee, near New Westminster; Stanley Gieschon, Harold Kenyon, Robt. Barclay.

For Nicola Valley—Richard Boardley.

For Kaslo—B. A. Moore.
For Ladysmith—Emile Boghen.
For Courtenay—Louis Nicholson.
For Soda Creek—Chas. Ross, of Soda Creek.
For Nanaimo—Percy Wiggs, Michael Smith.
For Cranbrook—Wm. Newson, stopover Port Arthur four days.
For Vernon—Martin Howden.
For Duncan—Harry Saunders.
For Hillbank—Samuel Saunders.
For Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island—John Walcot.
For Lumby—Percy Greaves.
For Greenwood—Fred Nichols.
For Wycliffe—Horace Gratton.
For 105-Mile House, Cariboo Road—John Erickson.
For Burnaby—John Hordon, McKay, P. O., Burnaby; Fred Jordan.
For Merritt—L. Mulholland.
For Langley Prairie—Chas. Byers.
For Nelson—Wm. Priest, John Roche.
For Agassiz—Eli Campau.
For Revelstoke—John McSorley.
For Fernie—John Boardman, of Coal Creek, Fernie.
For Houston—E. Widen.
For Natal—John Ambrose.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

Eleven Hundred and Sixty-Six Have Registered So Far; 120 Only for Duty.

Eight men coming under Class 1 of the Military Service Act attended to the required formality at the Post Office during this morning and up till 3 o'clock this afternoon. During the same period thirty-eight made application for immunity from service on various grounds duly set out on the forms provided for that purpose.

Despite the fact that some five thousand eligibles under this class of the act were expected from Victoria alone, there appears to have been some tall miscalculation unless the next few weeks is to see a record of offences under the first compulsion law the Dominion has ever seen.

The total to date of those registering for active service is 120 and those making application for exemption 1,046.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Special Meeting Called.—The City Council has been called together for a special meeting on Friday afternoon, to deal with some matters which have not yet been determined upon.

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To Suspend Banners.—The Victoria Victory Loan Committee has asked for permission to suspend banners across Government Street at View Street and across View Street outside the committee's office during the campaign.

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Voluntary Service Corps to Meet.—Plans for the season's programme of the Voluntary Service Corps will be discussed at the meeting to be held in the I. O. D. E. rooms, Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

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Chimney on Fire.—A fine of $15 and $2.50 costs was imposed upon Chow Kee for allowing a chimney to be on fire at 612 Fisgard Street, which entailed the attendance of the fire department, in the City Police Court to-day.

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Special Council Meeting.—A special council meeting is in session this afternoon to decide the participation of the city authorities in the reception to the Duke of Devonshire. The Jubilee Hospital Board has suggested to the Council suitable times for a visit to the institution by His Excellency during his stay in Victoria.

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Bad Veal for Sale.—P. Burns & Co. were fined $20 in the City Police Court to-day for selling some jellied veal, which was unfit for human food, in the store at the corner of Douglas Street and Johnson Street. The facts were admitted but evidence for the defence showed that the assistant who sold it eventually became suspicious, and drew the attention of the management to its condition. She stated, however, that there was nothing to draw her attention to the matter till nearly all the first loaf had been disposed of in the course of trade.

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School Attendance.—The school attendance for the month of October shows an increased enrolment of 128, being 5,224 as compared with 5,096 in October, 1916, and an advance of 38 on the month of September. The details are as follows: High, 718; Boys' Central, 398; Girls' Central, 443; Bank Street, 165; Beacon Hill, 131; Burnside, 217; Cook 25; Fernwood, 82; George Jay, 370; King's Road, 121; Kingston Street, 181; Margaret Jenkins, 225; North Ward, 294; Oaklands, 318; Quadra, 293; Sir James Douglas, 343; South Park, 358; Special, 26; Spring Ridge 166, and Victoria West, 356.

BURRARD RIDING AND SOUTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the representatives of the fusion elements here last night Donald E. McTaggart was selected as the Unionist to go before the convention in Burrard constituency Thursday night as the choice under the arrangement recommended by Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. J. A. Calder that a Conservative-Unionist be selected to contest Vancouver Centre, a Liberal-Unionist for Burrard and a returned soldier for Vancouver South. Major Cooper, formerly of the 7th, and now in charge of Shaughnessy Hospital, was the choice of the soldiers at the referendum election to represent Vancouver South.

The B. C. Federation of Labor candidates in Burrard and Vancouver South, respectively, V. R. Midgley and J. H. McVety, opened their official campaign last night at a mass meeting. The speakers severely criticised the Government for discriminating in giving the franchise to women.

IF WASHINGTON CAME BACK

By Hector Charlesworth

If George Washington came back to earth, that which would astonish him most, apart from the revolution in military methods, would be the flexible system of War Finance, embodied in the U. S. Liberty Loan and Canada's "Victory Loan." If we had only thought of that, the Revolution would have been over in half the time," he would ejaculate.

Many a time did Washington despair because Congress had no financial organization to back him. Mutinies were constant among his unpaid and poorly supplied troops, and only his influence averted disaster. States in rebellion against British taxation refused on principle to provide the money to ensure victory. Many patriots who gave their all to aid the cause were never repaid. The pay certificates of many officers were never honored. The status of continental currency is immortalized in the phrase, "Not worth a Continental."

All for lack of a workable system of War Finance!

The point to remember is that the Revolutionary war dragged on interminably, and recovery was long delayed, because the modern system of democratic War Loans had not been devised. There was no attempt to co-ordinate the financial resources of the people with their military power.

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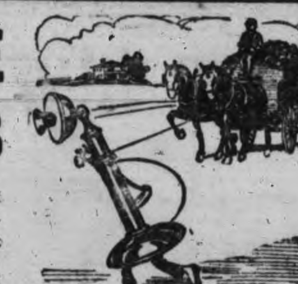

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CANADIANS' FEAT CALLED GLORIOUS

French Writer Pays Tribute to Their Victory at Passchendaele

Paris, Nov. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The correspondent of The Petit Parisien on the British front says Passchendaele marks a glorious stage in the Battle of Flanders. It is the crowning of a nightmare of struggle and the attainment of an end.

"The effort of our allies is affirmed and the superiority of their guns is proved," the correspondent continues. "The Germans have been defeated and dislodged from the heights from which they overlooked our lines. They have been overthrown from the sandy and comparatively dry summits into the marshes of the plain.

"It was the Canadians who, supported by drumfire, entered at the charge into Passchendaele in a formidable rush and occupied the positions there. They then had to form a sort of square so as to face on all sides at once the Germans, who hurried up from all quarters. Furious hand-to-hand encounters took place near the church. Three times the Germans retired from the struggle. They had been given orders to retake the church and hold it to the death and large numbers fell in the attempt.

"But the task of the Canadians was not yet complete. They had to fight from house to house and were compelled to shell the mayor's residence.

In a Big Hurry.

"A Prussian major who had taken up his quarters there had a dugout 20 metres below the surface of the ground, consisting of three rooms panelled with wood, one of which served as a dining room and was painted white with red border. On a large marble table which had been stolen from some chateau, a cup of coffee was still steaming. His dressing case was lying open, a map was laid out, clothes were lying about and everything testified to the precipitate haste with which the officer had fled. In ascending the 60 steps leading from his dugout the major had let fall his Iron Cross and had not picked it up. He had come out as soon as the first fugitives brought news of their defeat.

"Passchendaele has become the target of the German guns, and in a few days, or rather in a few hours, this village will share the fate of others, and will consist of nothing but heaps of broken stones and dust."

CONSTANTINE GAVE PLEDGE TO WILHELM

Another Series of Telegrams Published by the Venizelos Government

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Athens says another series of telegrams which were dispatched to Berlin during the regime of King Constantine has been published, and that they show the secret efforts of the former King to help the Germans win the war. One of these dispatch, dated January 21, 1916, follows:

"The King of Greece pledges his word to the German Emperor that in no circumstances shall any soldier or native be employed by the Government against the German troops or their allies."

Another telegram dated two days later, says the correspondent, explained that the journeys of Prince Nicholas and Prince Andre to Petrograd and London had no political character. It said the visits were extended "to draw closer the bonds which exist between the Royal House of Greece and the Courts of London and Petrograd—bonds which of late have very much relaxed."

In later telegrams, the correspondent concludes, King Constantine bewailed that he could not do what he wanted to do, because of Entente pressure and the blockade.

GERMANS SAY THEY ARE AT LIVENZA RIVER LINE NOW

Berlin, Nov. 7. — Austro-German troops advancing in Northern Italy have reached the line of the Livenza River, army headquarters here announced in a supplementary statement to-night.

ANOTHER DELAYING ACTION PROBABLE

Italians May Fight Along Livenza River; Confidence is Increasing

London, Nov. 7.—Both official and unofficial dispatches from Italy reflect a tone of increasing confidence, although the situation still is admittedly grave.

General Cadorna's withdrawal from the Tagliamento line and from the mountainous districts in Northern Venetia is proceeding in an orderly way, Rome asserts. The dispatches from the field bear this out. A German statement to-day claims the capture of numbers of prisoners but does not mention any guns taken nor indicate any such demoralization in the Italian ranks as during the precipitate withdrawal from the Isonzo line.

General Cadorna, in a report, mentions the present withdrawal as being conducted in the direction of the Livenza River. This may indicate he intends to fight another delaying action along that comparatively small stream some ten to fifteen miles behind the Tagliamento positions before falling back on the Piave, approximately 10 miles farther west.

Incidentally a semi-official statement from Rome declares the Austro-German invasion has failed of its political object—assumedly the breaking of the Italian will to resist and the forcing of separate peace—while there is strong conviction that the serious military problems caused by the drive will be solved.

CALDER BACK IN DOMINION CAPITAL

Satisfied With Recent Developments West of the Great Lakes

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, who has been in the west looking after the organization of the Union Government forces, arrived in the capital this morning. To the Canadian Press Mr. Calder expressed himself as being well satisfied with recent developments west of the Great Lakes. Speaking more particularly of the situation in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Mr. Calder stated that Liberal and Conservative supporters have shown a real "get together" spirit. Union Government offices had been established in Vancouver, Regina and Winnipeg and but little difficulty was being experienced in agreeing on candidates.

Questioned as to the number of opposition candidates likely to take the field, Mr. Calder said he could not undertake to make a definite statement.

"It is quite impossible," he said, "to predict what will happen between now and nomination day. From present indications, however, I do not think that the opponents of the Union Government are likely to carry more than ten or twelve seats in the four western provinces."

Mr. Calder will return west in a few days.

Cross to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Hon. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg to-morrow, and will address the Laurier Liberal convention for South Winnipeg at night. It is expected [illegible] will be the Laurier candidate in South Winnipeg.

Nipissing.

North Bay, Nov. 7.—E. Lapierre, a French-Canadian and anti-conscriptionist, was nominated at the Liberal convention of Nipissing yesterday.

POTATOES CHEAPER IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Halifax, Nov. 7.—Halifax men who are in close touch with the Prince Edward Island potato market expect a considerable decrease in price. Ten days ago the farmers and dealers on the island were holding firm at a price of $2 a bag of 90 pounds delivered in Halifax. Now they are quoting $1.75, and in some instances even lower figures have been given.

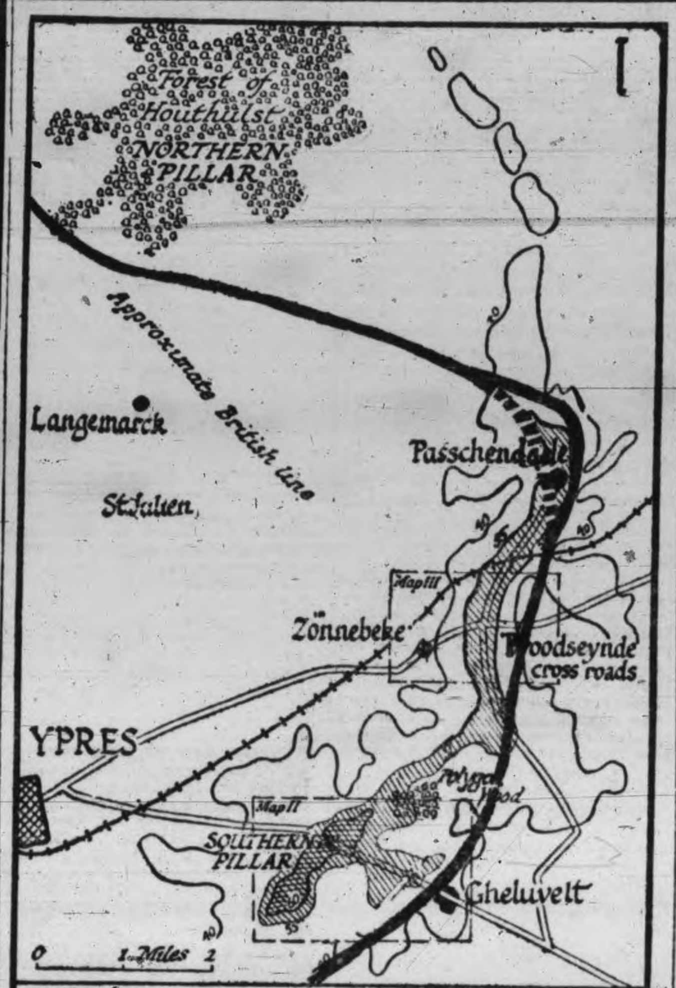
American buyers have left the market because the freight car shortage makes it difficult to ship to the United States.

THE ONLY CHANCE.

"Does Biggins ever tell the exact truth?"

"I don't know. Maybe he does sometimes. I never had a chance to hear him talk in his sleep."—Washington Star.

Where Canadians Won Their Latest Victory in Flanders



The Passchendaele Ridge showing present approximate British line

The taking of Passchendaele yesterday by General Currie's forces is described by a French correspondent as a glorious feat. The above map indicates the position of the line as a result of the bite taken yesterday. The broken section just west of Passchendaele shows the position from which the Canadian fighters advanced.

COL. MACKLEM AND DETROIT OFFICIALS

Canadian Says Americans Have Made Mistake in His Case

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 7.—Arraigned in the Police Court at Detroit before Justice Stein this morning on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged cheque drawn on a Canadian bank and purporting to have been signed by Miram Peck, a Detroit business man, Omar L. Macklem, a Canadian soldier who claims the title of Staff-Colonel in the British War Office, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was adjourned until Monday in order to get more evidence.

Macklem's sister offered to make restitution for the alleged forgery, but he refused to accept this, declaring that he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

Macklem was released by Justice Stein on his personal recognizance. He says that by Monday cablegrams from England will establish his right to the title of colonel.

Surprise.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 7.—The arrest in Detroit on Sunday of Colonel Omar Macklem, whose wife resides here, came as a surprise to his friends in this town, many of whom saw the Colonel's credentials when he visited here in July, and which they say were perfectly authentic. Colonel Macklem, so far as the Canadian army is concerned, was honorably discharged in November, 1916, as a result of wounds received at the Third Battle of Ypres.

During his convalescence he invented a safety hand grenade for which the British Government paid him a handsome sum, and gave him the title of Colonel on the staff of the British War Office, so he claimed.

Mrs. Macklem stated that she had received word to-day from Detroit that everything was all right and that the authorities in Detroit had received a reply from the War Office that Macklem is no imposter.

MEIGHEN'S CANDIDACY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—A Portage la Prairie dispatch to The Winnipeg Telegram says:

"It is practically certain that Hon. Arthur Meighen will be elected by acclamation in the Portage constituency. At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Independent electors of the riding J. S. Wood, a grain grower, who in June was selected as their candidate for the forthcoming Federal election, formally announced his withdrawal from the field.

A UNION CONVENTION.

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 7.—At a meeting of electors favoring the Union Government held here yesterday, Hugh P. Innes, K.C., expressed his willingness to withdraw in favor of the Conservative nominee. A resolution was passed that 12 members of the Conservative executive meet 12 from the Liberal executive and endeavor to arrange for a Union convention within a week. No action was taken regarding Mr. Innes's proposal to withdraw.

AMERICANS WILL NOT BRING IN LIQUOR

Virgin Islands Excepted Under Importation Regulations Put in Force

Washington, Nov. 7.—All avenues for importation into the United States of distilled liquors for beverage purposes except from the Virgin Islands were closed to-day under instructions sent to the customs collectors based on Attorney-General Gregory's interpretation of the prohibition sections of the food control and war tax laws.

Liquor produced on or before October 3, when the revenue act was passed, may not be imported for any purpose, but if produced after October 3 and intended for other purposes than consumption as a beverage, it may be admitted under customs regulations yet to be made.

Rum and other liquor made in the Virgin Islands after October 2 from materials produced there may be brought into this country for beverage or any other purposes.

The result of the order probably will be to admit for industrial uses quantities of liquor now held by customs officers pending the Attorney-General's review of a ruling made several weeks ago by the Treasury solicitor permitting importation of liquor produced before October 3. Orders based on that ruling, which virtually nullified the food act's prohibition against importation, have been withdrawn.

Price of Bread.

Direct action to control the price of bread and fix the size of a standard loaf will be taken soon by President Wilson in a proclamation placing all bakers under the license system administered by Food Administrator Hoover. The bakers will be considered as manufacturers and the terms of the proclamation will make it possible for the Food Administration to control the price and size of the loaf. Considerable reduction of prices in many localities is expected as the immediate result.

FARMERS IN TEXAS VERY PROSPEROUS

Washington, Nov. 7.—One of the most striking indications of farmers' prosperity under war prices reaching the Federal Farm Loan Board was a report to-day from the Houston, Texas, Bank that many farmers have abandoned plans to take loans because they received enough from this year's crops to pay off their farm indebtedness.

THRILLING FEAT OF CANADIAN AVIATOR

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The tackling of nine Gothas single-handed and the sending of two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R. N. A. S., has been awarded the D. S. O. Commander Hervey was born in Stratford, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary. Commander Hervey was in the employ of the Bank of Montreal at High River and Calgary before his enlistment.

VANCOUVER LINE-UP FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

Prediction by The Vancouver World; Preparations for Union Conventions

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The Vancouver World says:

"To-night at some 14 or 15 primaries in Vancouver Centre and Burrard, and to-morrow night at almost as many in Vancouver South, delegates will be elected to attend conventions to nominate Unionist candidates for the three Vancouver Federal constituencies. The candidates who will be nominated are the following—granted, of course, that the conventions do not bolt or stampede or otherwise upset things: Vancouver Centre, H. H. Stevens, Conservative-Unionist; Burrard, D. E. McTaggart, Liberal-Unionist; Vancouver, South, Major Cooper, Veteran.

"Major Cooper is the choice of the War Veterans, and again by virtue of the Unionist compact, Vancouver South is to nominate a soldier. The situation in Vancouver South, however, is complicated by the fact that Charles Macdonald, nominated by the Liberals two years ago, has expressed himself as prepared to give honorable support to the Borden Cabinet. It is not impossible that an attempt will be made to swing the Vancouver South convention for him. The principal difficulty in carrying out such a programme is that Mr. Macdonald declines to allow his name to go before the Unionist convention and it will be very difficult for his most determined supporters to make an effective fight with that handicap.

"In Opposition circles interest chiefly centres on the Vancouver Centre nominating convention to be held on Friday evening, when a straight Laurier Liberal is to be nominated."

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET AT NANAIMO

Annual Gathering of Representatives From Points Throughout Province

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—The convention of school trustees of the province opened here at 10 o'clock this forenoon under the presidency of J. W. Berry, of Surrey; C. H. Stewart Wade, of New Westminster, acting as secretary pro tem.

John Shaw, of Nanaimo, told of the arrangements made for entertaining the visitors, including a trip down a mine and a visit to Departure Bay, if time permitted.

Mr. Perry, North Vancouver, obtained permission to introduce the subject of the length of the High School course, claiming it should be extended from three to four years. Many High School teachers in the province agreed that a four-year course had been the means of breaking down the health of the children. From personal knowledge he could say that only a small proportion of children who enrolled in High School ever carried through the three-year course.

Mrs. Skinner thought that the preliminary preparation in the Public School was not sufficiently thorough, especially in Latin and French.

Entrance.

Mrs. Gilley suggested that since children who work slowly and steadily made better citizens than the very smart, who really should be checked, she would like to see the entrance examination eliminated.

D. Long said the subject was one which was receiving very earnest attention from the Education Department. Personally he thought the suggested change would be wise.

Mrs. Irene Moody upheld the idea of the extension of the course as far as purely academic subjects were concerned.

Finally it was resolved to lay the matter over for 24 hours to allow the delegates to formulate definite plans on the subject, after Mrs. Moody had pointed out that French and Latin were absolutely indispensable for professions.

AMERICAN VOTES.

New York, Nov. 7.—Returns from 5,026 election districts out of 5,772 in the state on woman suffrage give: yes, 612,915; no, 519,484.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Returns from 5,484 precincts out of 5,756 in Ohio were: for prohibition, 490,417; against, 488,973.

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Standard Silver Lead	7-16	9-16
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	6⅞	7
Curtiss Aeroplane	24	26
Mid. Western Oil	108	112
Mid. Western Refining	102	103
Chevrolet Motors	60	65
Boston & Montana	50	52
Magma Copper	34	36
Ray Hercules	3	3¼
Hecla Mining	3⅞	4
Howe Sound Mining	4	4¼
Success Mining	10	12
N. A. Pulp	2	2¼
S. A. Pulp	8¼	8¾
Shannon	6	7
St. Joseph's Lead	14⅞	16
United Motors	15½	16½
Big Ledge	1¼	1⅜
Kerr Lake	4⅞	5¼
Merritt Oil	23	24
Cosden Oil	7¼	7⅜

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 7.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $6.90; molasses, $6.02; refined steady; fine granulated, $8.35.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The decided improvement in Wall Street was reflected to some extent in the local trading, but business was very small, especially outside of the steel shares. The steel issues are usually the first to follow the American market. Dominion Iron which has been a strong feature since the dividend increase again showed the most strength, putting on two points. Steel of Canada sympathized to the extent of half a point and the balance of the market closed firm around Monday's closing prices.

War Loan bonds were quiet and strong.

	High.	Low.	Last
Bell Telephone	..	..	130 A
Brazilian Traction	32	32	32
B. C. Fish	..	..	40 A
C. P. R.	134⅞	133	134⅞
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	57 B
Do., pref.	..	..	90 A
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	18½B
Do., pref.	49½	49½	49½
Can. S. S., com.	39½	39½	39½
Do., pref.	..	..	76 A
Can. Locomotive	58	58	58
Can. Cottons	..	..	48½B
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	102 A
Civic Inv. & Ind.	68½	68½	68½
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Detroit United	..	..	104½B
Dom. Bridge	128	128	128
Dom. I. & S.	54½	52	54½
Dom. Textile	..	..	80½B
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	120 A
Laurentide Co.	..	..	152 A
Laurentide Power	..	..	60 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	62 A
Maple Leaf Milling	98½	98½	98½
Mntreal Tram.	26½	26½	26½
Montreal Cotton	..	..	52 A
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13½B
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	79½B
Do., pref.	..	..	105 A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	25½B
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	140 A
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	66 A
Quebec Railway	15	15	15
Riordon Paper	..	..	117½A
Shawinigan	107	107	107
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	13 B
Do., pref	..	..	50 A
Steel of Can.	50	49½	50
Do., pref.	..	..	85 A
Toronto Railway	..	..	60 A
Twin City Elec.	..	..	77 A
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	60 A
Dom. War Loan, (old)	96½	96½	96½
Dom. War Loan, 1931	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Dom. War Loan, 1937	94½	94½	94½
U. B. of C.	138	138	138
Brompton	39	39	39

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—All the grain markets were practically unchanged to-day. The Wheat Export Company took all offerings of wheat here. Cash oats was unchanged; with a good demand for the higher grades. Offerings were light. The situation in cash flax was about the same as Tuesday. On No. 1 N. W. C. the premium was 4 cents over November prices.

Oats futures closed ⅞ higher for November, ⅛ up for December and May. Flax closed 2½ cents higher for November, 1½ cents up for December and 1 cent higher for May. Barley closed unchanged for November and 1 cent higher for May.

	Open.	Close.
Oats.		
Nov.	69	69⅞
Dec.	65⅞	66¼
May	67⅞	68⅞
Barley—		
Nov.	..	119
May	..	122
Flax—		
Nov.	314	316½
Dec.	294	295½
May	296	297

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 69⅞; 3 C. W., 66¾; feed, extra 1, 66⅞; 1 feed, 64¾; 2 feed, 62⅞.

Barley—Unchanged.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 320½; 2 C. W., 313½; 3 C. W., 302½.

GRAINS TO-DAY WERE STRONG AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—An insistent demand for cash corn, both old and new, resulted in an advance of 2 to 2¼ cents in prices of futures to-day. Trade was brisk and shorts were urgent buyers. There was little pressure to sell at any time. Each day brings a few more cars of new corn to the various markets, but each day also brings a more imperative demand. Labor is scarce and this together with transportation troubles is having its effect on prices.

Oats was strong and higher. The movement does not increase as hoped for.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Dec.	116½	119¼	116½	118⅞
Jan.	113⅝	115½	113¼	115⅞
May	112½	114	112	114
Oats—				
Dec.	58⅞	59⅞	58⅝	59¼
May	59¼	60⅞	59⅞	60½

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	27.35	27.55	27.35	27.40
Jan.	26.68	26.84	26.61	26.68
March	26.29	26.47	26.25	26.30
May	26.20	26.27	26.05	26.11
July	25.92	25.98	25.78	25.84
Spot	....	....	....	29.00

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 7.—Tin strong, 69 cents bid. Lead strong; spot, Nov. and Dec., 6⅞ bid. Spelter dull; East St. Louis spot offered 7⅜; Nov. and Dec. offered 7⅞.

NEW YORK STOCKS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Market Made Big Gains at Expense of Short Interest

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The gains of the morning on the stock market here were largely increased in the afternoon. The steels, coppers, marines and equipment issues were the strongest and most active. Reading led the rails. The rapidity of the recovery showed that the market had been over-sold on exaggerated fears of unknown and largely imaginary evils. There was no definite news during the day to account for the recovery. It was started by a more confident stand taken by important private banking interests and helped by a certain amount of investment buying, but the advance was made chiefly at the expense of shorts.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	3	3	3
Allis-Chalmers	17¼	16½	17
Am. Beet Sugar	72	72	72
Am. Sugar Rfg.	95	91½	95
Am. Can Co., com.	34½	31	34
Am. Car Fdy.	61½	59	61½
Am. Locomotive	52½	49½	52½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	75¼	71¼	74⅞
Am. T. & Tel.	111¼	109⅞	110½
Am. Wool, com.	38⅞	37½	38⅞
Am. Steel Foundry	54	51½	54
Anaconda Mining	56½	52⅞	55⅞
Agr. Chemical	75	75	75
Atchison	85½	83⅞	84⅞
Atlantic Gulf	96	91½	95½
Baldwin Loco.	56	51½	55
Baltimore & Ohio	53	50½	52⅞
Bethlehem Steel B.	81½	74⅞	81
Butte Sup. Mining	17½	15⅞	17½
Brooklyn Transit	48	47	48
Canadian Pacific	137	133	136½
Central Leather	64½	60	64
Crucible Steel	56	51½	55
Chesapeake & Ohio	46	44⅞	46
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	41	37⅞	39⅞
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	18⅞	18¼	18⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33½	31⅞	33½
Cons. Gas	86⅞	83⅞	85⅞
Chino Copper	39½	37½	39½
Cal. Petroleum	13⅞	12	13⅞
Chile Copper	14	12⅞	13⅞
Corn Products	27½	25⅞	27½
Distillers Sec.	35½	32	35⅜
Erie	15½	13½	15
Do., 1st pref.	23	22	23
Gen. Electric	130	127½	127½
Goodrich (B. F.)	36½	36⅞	36½
Gt. Nor. Ore	24⅞	22⅞	24⅞
Granby	65	65	65
Gt. Northern, pref.	92⅞	90	92⅞
Hide & Lea., pref.	54	52⅞	54
Inspiration Cop.	41	39	40⅞
Int'l Nickel	26⅞	25½	26½
Int'l Mer. Marine	27	24⅞	26⅞
Do., pref.	100	95½	99
Illinois Central	97	94½	97
Kennecott Copper	29½	27⅞	29½
Kan. City Southern	13	13	13
Lehigh Valley	53½	51	53½
Lack. Steel	73	68½	72½
Louisville & N.	113½	113	113½
Maxwell Motors	24	20	21
Midvale Steel	44	41	43⅞
Mex. Petroleum	78	74½	78
Miami Copper	27½	25	27½
Missouri Pacific	23½	20	22⅞
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	24½	24⅞	22⅞
New York Central	68⅞	65½	67⅞
Norfolk & Western	103	101½	102
Northern Pacific	86	84½	85
N. Y., Ont. & Western	18½	18½	18½
N. Y. Air Brake	100	99½	100
Pennsylvania R. R.	48¼	47⅞	48¼
People's Gas	41½	41½	41½
Pressed Steel Car	52½	50½	52½
Reading	68	61½	67½
Ry. Steel Spring	36½	36½	36½
Ray Cons. Mining	20½	19½	20½
Republic Steel	73½	69	72⅞
Southern Pacific	81½	79½	81½
Southern Ry., com.	25½	23⅞	25½
Do., pref.	56½	56	56½
Studebaker Corpn.	36⅞	35	36½
Sloss Sheffield	33½	33½	33½
The Texas Company	140	134	139½
Union Pacific	113½	111	111½
Utah Copper	76½	71⅞	75½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	110½	106	109
U. S. Rubber	52½	50	52½
U. S. Steel, com.	95½	91	95
Do., pref.	109⅞	109½	109½
Virginia Chem.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Western Union	82½	82½	82½
Wisconsin Cent.	37	37	37
Wabash R. R. Co.	8½	7⅞	8½
Wabash R. R. "A"	40½	39	40½
Willy's Overland	18½	17⅞	18½
Westinghouse Elec.	39	36	39
A. F. Loan	91½	90⅞	91
A. Tobacco	172½	169	172½
G. Motors	83	80	83
I. Paper	22½	20⅞	22½
Col. Gas	29½	27½	29½
P. Coal	41½	40	41
S. Oil	31	30½	31
Tenn. Copper	12½	11⅞	12
Ohio Gas	35⅞	32⅞	35½
Tobacco	45⅞	43½	45⅞
U. Smelters	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Ams.	55	53½	54
Del. & Hud.	99⅞	98½	98½

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. fives, 1918	97⅞	98
U. K. 3-year 5½s, 1919	93⅞	94
U. K. 5-year, 1921	92½	92⅞
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99½	99⅞
U. K. 2-year, 1919	97⅞	98
French fives	94½	94½
French 5½s	94½	95
Anglo-French fives	90⅞	91
Canadian fives, 1919	94½	94⅞
Canadian fives, 1926	90½	92
Canadian fives, 1931	90	92
Canadian fives, 1921	93½	93½
Paris sixes	86	86½

FOUR ASSOCIATIONS ARE MEETING TO-DAY

Upon To-night's Gatherings Hang the Fate of Local Unionist Plan

GENERAL BELIEF THAT UNISON IS CERTAINTY

At five-thirty this afternoon the Victoria Branch of the Win-the-War League will meet to indorse, qualify, reject, or substitute the recommendations likely to follow as a result of the report of its delegation to the Fusion conference last night. At 8 o'clock this evening the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Victoria Men's and Women's Liberal Associations, and the Victoria Conservative Association will meet in their several halls of Assembly for the same purpose.

All Depends Upon This.

The K. of P. Hall will be the rendezvous of the Liberals, the Union Bank Building, that of the Conservatives and the G. W. V. A. quarters in the O'Neill Building that of the Veterans'. Each organization issues an urgent call to its membership in the hope of a big attendance, so that every shade of view within their own numbers may be given full rein and the report of the several delegates discussed intelligently and exhaustively. All four meetings will be confined to the main issue concerning the willingness of pledging each body to the suggested course proposed at the Fusionist conference last night. That is to say if the prospect of electing fifty delegates from each of the four organizations meets with the approval of the respective bodies, then the nominating convention to select a candidate for the City of Victoria, to go to Ottawa in support of the Union Government, will be staged definitely for Wednesday next, November 14.

One of These.

It will be the result of the four meetings to be held this afternoon and this evening that will form the report of each association to the resumed sitting of the Fusian conference to be held in the Belmont Block to-morrow night. All things being equal and the decision in each case identical with the almost unanimous outcome of yesterday's proceedings the business will be devoted purely to the convention arrangements. On the other hand failure of one or other of the parties to the conference to arrive at the view deemed necessary for the negotiations to be prosecuted to the apparently unanimously desired limit, the meeting on Thursday will require to dispose itself to the healing of any breach which may become obvious.

Liberal Position Clear.

From the temper of the first Fusion session, apart from the preliminary and quite natural process of gauging each other's "weight," it would appear that general accord in the one-candidate plan will result. From each faction last night there were evidences of a genuine attempt to "get together" and the remarks of Joshua Kingham crystallised the average Liberal sentiment when he said that it was hard for erstwhile supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to break from him as their revered leader. That such a course was necessary had become obvious in the light of the nation's pressing need of the moment; a need that would not be satisfied sufficiently rapid, if at all, were the plan of Sir Wilfrid to be followed.

Wound Up Alright.

If the Conservative delegates to the Fusion conference were a little impatient, and unduly anxious to have a personal pledge of support and favor towards the Union Government from all present—with particular application to the Liberal members—any belief that they were otherwise disposed was dispelled by Win-the-War League delegate C. T. Cross, who interpreted their very presence as proof of their intent. While the wish for the pledge broke out among the Conservatives at intervals it was not persisted in, and the gradual warming up to actual business and a clearer conception that they were there on important business, and not that of "jockeying for a place," substituted a more trusting disposition all round. If that final atmosphere is allowed full play at the four meetings to-day there should be no difficulty in prophesying the selection of a candidate next Wednesday, who will measure up to the new standard demanded by the people.

REMARKABLE CHARGE UNDER GAME RULES

Pheasant Trap is Found in Warren Near Cadboro Bay Road

Farmers in the Cadboro Bay district having become suspicious of the reasons which brought men into the fields on Sundays, the attention of Richard Gidley, Provincial Game Warden, has been directed to the scene.

He found three weeks ago a remarkable pheasant trap in the wild rose and snowberry scrub in a field west of Cadboro Bay Road, and north of Lansdowne Road. It was some little distance from a patch of fall wheat, beloved of the pheasant tribe, and was composed of a V-shaped length of wire netting, one wing 100 feet long, the other 70 feet long. Terminating the apex of the wings was a tunnel, covered with netting and opening at one end with a flap of wire. Thus in use the birds would be driven from the wheat field into the wire and walk along till they fell into the tunnel, where they were trapped.

He found the wire pegged down, as if it had existed for a long time, old pegs having been displaced by new ones. He set a watch two or three times without success. However, on Sunday morning came along Domenico Bifolchi, a local barber, and a resident of the neighborhood. He had a .22 rifle under his coat, and according to Gidley he stooped down and lowered and pegged the flap of wire, which had been purposely raised by Gidley on his arrival before seeking shelter to await events. Nothing was said at the time about setting the trap, but he examined the rifle, and was told Bifolchi carried it to shoot woodpeckers. The explanation of the man's presence on the land was that he was gathering mushrooms. Later Gidley went to the home of Bifolchi and found similar wire to that in the trap.

The case came up in the Provincial Police Court this morning and Bifolchi was fined $5 for carrying a rifle without a license and $15 for setting a trap for game birds. Accused absolutely denied that he had ever seen the wire, and therefore could not have set the trap. He had been on the land once before, on a previous Sunday mushrooming.

Large Insurance Deal.

One of the Largest Health and Accident Companies in the World Enters Canada

Mr. George I. Warren, the well-known Casualty Insurance Broker of this city has been appointed Vancouver Island manager for the Continental Casualty Company, one of the largest health and accident insurance companies in the world which has just decided to enter Canada.

The Continental Casualty Company has been licensed by the Dominion Government under the new insurance act, having purchased and deposited with the Government of Ottawa, Dominion War Bonds. This company has entered into a contract with the Guardian Casualty and Guaranty Company whereby all the business of the Guardian Casualty Company has been reinsured and guaranteed by the Continental.

The assets of the Continental Casualty Company amount to over $2,490,000 and its premium income is over $5,000,000. The business of this company was founded in 1885 and it is operating in every state in the United States. It has paid more than $17,000,000 to policyholders and their beneficiaries. There is no doubt that under the able and progressive management of George I. Warren and following his usual policy of "Service" (all claims being paid on the spot) the Continental Casualty Company will command the confidence and the patronage of the insuring public.

THAT TROUBLESOME "H."

A certain English foreman in one of the New York textile factories is in the habit of having an apprentice heat his luncheon for him. The other day he called a new apprentice.

"Go downstairs and 'eat up my lunch for me," ordered the foreman.

The boy—a typical young American, with no knowledge of Cockney English—obeyed with alacrity. He was hungry.

Ten minutes later the foreman came down. He also was hungry.

"Where's my lunch?" he demanded.

The boy gazed at him in amazement.

"You told me to eat it up—and I ate it," he stated.

"I didn't tell you to heat it up," roared the irate foreman. "I told you to 'eat it up."

"Well, I didn't heat it up," maintained the youngster, stoutly. "I ate it cold."—Tit Bits.

A reporter who had set out to write a report of the visit of the Bishop wrote: "When the learned prelate arrived the town was en fete," but the report read that the town was "in fits."

HOLDS DRY CIDER IS AN INTOXICANT

Fines Imposed in Westholme Hotel and Pacific Club Cases

Magistrate Jay to-day handed down judgment in the Westholme Hotel case for being in possession of dry cider of 5.5 degrees of proof spirit. This was a test prosecution under the Prohibition Act. He imposed a fine of $50 and costs, and ordered the large quantity of liquor seized at the hotel to be held pending an appeal.

It was argued, he pointed out, that the liquor came within the exemption provided by section 13 of the Act. The Order-in-Council passed by the Dominion authorities in 1911, which indicated the quality of beverages, discriminated between fresh fruit juice and fermented fruit juice, and the former or unfermented was stated to be that which did not contain more than two per cent. of alcohol by volume or three and a half per cent. of proof spirit. As the analysis had shown that the cider in question was more than five per cent., he found that the liquor did not come within the exemption of the statute for sweet cider. In imposing the minimum penalty His Honor stated that there was possibility of a misunderstanding of the Act, and that the proprietor had considered the liquor came within the exemption clause.

Pacific Club Case.

The hearing of the Pacific Club case followed, where the police had seized 143 bottles of cider of a similar degree of proof spirit. It was agreed to admit for the furtherance of proceedings that the analysis had been made for alcohol, and not for saccharine content.

Joseph D. Virtue, secretary of the club, was called for the defence by W. C. Moresby, and in answer to the latter's questions he stated that the club management had been so satisfied that the drink was non-intoxicating that prior to prohibition it had been freely served to members after hours when intoxicants were denied. When the Act came into force no change was made, in the view that sweet cider was being sold to members.

Federal Attitude.

To counsel, Joseph E. Miller, Inspector of Inland Revenue and a member of the club, pointed out that no restrictions were placed on its manufacture by the Federal authorities, such as accompanied other forms of liquor, that cider certainly increased in alcoholic content as the age increased, and that he had known cider in bulk run up as high as 13 per cent. proof spirit, though never in bottles. He did not, however, admit that it would ever reach the high proof spirit of whiskeys.

Charles Napier Gowan, brewer, and a member of the club, explained the technical processes in the manufacture of cider, and the steps taken to prevent alcoholic fermentation when it was desired to check the process in different classes of manufacture. The strength depended upon the amount of fermentable sugar in the liquor.

No Guilty Knowledge.

Mr. Moresby argued that the Court must respect the doctrine of "mens rea"—there must be evidence of guilty knowledge—in reaching a decision.

The defendants being a corporation under the Benevolent Societies' Act, the question arose whether the penalty of $1,000 must be imposed, and counsel addressed the Court on this point.

The Magistrate, however, dealt with the case as a single defendant, and imposed a penalty of $50. The liquor will be confiscated.

RETURNS HOME ON THREE MONTHS' LEAVE

Staff-Capt. W. Bell, Wounded at the Somme, Arrives Back in Victoria

Badly wounded in the fight for the Regina trench, down the Somme, on October 21, 1916, when, after four previous attempts, the trench was finally captured, Staff-Capt. William Bell has returned to the city on three months' sick leave for the purpose of securing further medical treatment for shell shock and complications, and is at his home at 2566 Bowker Avenue.

Previous to the outbreak of the war Capt. Bell was purchasing agent here for the C. P. R. and is one of the best known men in the city. Practically all his business experience has been with the C. P. R., during which he was, respectively, private secretary to the late Sir William Van Horne, at Montreal, then, at Winnipeg, as assistant superintendent, western lines, of the sleeping and dining-car service, and ultimately coming to Victoria in 1909 as purchasing agent.

STAFF-CAPT. WILLIAM BELL

Became Brigade Major.

Capt. Bell left with the 103rd Battalion and on arrival in Flanders took part in the fighting in the Ypres salient before the Canadians were transferred to the Somme. After his wound he was sent to England and, on becoming convalescent, was given command of a headquarters' company for garrison duty at Hastings, later being appointed Staff-Captain and Brigade Major, which position he held until the command was merged, when he was transferred to the Adjutant-General's Department at Argyle House, London.

Speaking of the Canadians at the front, Capt. Bell says there is nothing in the world to equal the spirit they have shown. "The way," he said, "they will put up with the most awful conditions in the way of weather is simply wonderful, and there is nothing that seems to damp their ardor. They are always the same cheery, splendid lot of boys."

A LIBERAL WEEKLY PAPER ENTERS FIELD AS ELECTION COMES

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—On Friday, November 9, the first issue of a new Liberal weekly will appear from the Liberal headquarters here. It will be widely distributed before the campaign and by opponents of the Union Government is expected to be a factor in the fight. The first issue will contain Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election manifesto in full. The editorial foreword for the new publication will declare the Union Government is an organized menace to the Canadian democracy. It will say in part:

"The Liberal party, standing upon the rock of constitutionalism, has refused to be swayed by appeals and passion, by hysterical rhetoric and meaningless phrases. Behind the ostensible purpose of the formation of a Union Government stands revealed the handiwork of the predatory interests which so long have held power in the Dominion. To the furtherance of ends having to do with material gain and the exercise of privilege has been prostituted the sacred cause of patriotism. Under the guise of unity come dissension and race hatred and partisan greed. It is the duty of the Liberal party under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to expose the real causes of the formation of an organized menace to our democracy and to expose this conspiracy in plain and unequivocal language."

TAKING NO RISKS.

"During the match," ran the bills of the village cricket club, "a collection will be made for the benefit of the groundsman."

And that worthy, who was something of a batsman, thought on the occasion of this red-letter day in his career to give the spectators a taste of his quality. Never within memory had a batsman scored a hundred on the ground, but the beneficiary had reached ninety, and was going strong and well when, after giving anxious glances round the ropes, he remarked that he'd "'ad enough of it," and started walking briskly tentwards.

"Don't you know you're within ten of your hundred?" inquired the batsman at the other end.

"Yes, I do," came the reply. "And I know Bill 'Uggins, who's starting round with the collection box. I'm going round with him for fear of accidents."—Tit-Bits.

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Irish Linen Roller Toweling, strong wearing quality. Sale, yard .....25¢
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White Nainsook, 36 ins. wide; fine value. Sale, yard, 25¢, 35¢ and .....40¢
Blue Check Apron Gingham, 36 and 40 ins. wide. Sale, yard, only .....25¢
Strong Kitchen Towels, good size; strong make. Sale, 6 for $1.00
Linen Check Tea Towels, hemmed, ready. Sale, 6 and 5 for $1.00
Hemmed Sheets, special size, 72x90. Sale, pair, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.25
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Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases, all sizes. Sale, per pair, $1.50 and.....$1.25
Hemstitched Plain Pillow Cases. Sale, pair, 65¢, 75¢, $1.00
Good Flannelette Sheets, the best in the city. Sale, pair, $2.75 and $1.85
Large Marcella Bedspreads, English make. Sale, each, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00
White Turkish Towels, fine selection. Sale, pair, 65¢, 95¢, $1.00 and $1.50
Honeycomb Bedspreads, large size. Sale, this week, $2.25
Hemmed Table Napkins. Sale, dozen, $2.00 and.....$2.50
White Embroidered Cushion Covers. Sale, each....$1.00
Embroidered Tea Squares, size 36x36. Sale .....75¢

Whipping a Tired Horse Does Not Give Him Strength

YOU may whip a tired horse so that he will win a race or get his load over a bad spot in the road, but that does not add to his strength. In reality it further depletes his reserve of strength and leaves him exhausted.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS

Further Party of Victorians Reach City Home From the Western Front.

Returned soldiers from the western front who arrived in the city by the midnight boat from Vancouver included the following: Ptes. L. J. Atkinson, F. J. White, E. Thomas, P. L. Smith, B. McGrinn, T. W. Silverside, W. C. Greig, D. Lester.

The men were in charge of Major Harvey, O. C. "J" Unit, Esquimalt, and formed a portion of a party of 69 who had come through from a Canadian port on the Atlantic.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Sergt. Claude L. Wales Went Overseas With Western University Battalion; Mother Here.

Mrs. Wales, who lives at 1051 Southgate Street, has received a cable stating that her son, Platoon-Sergt. Claude L. Wales, who went overseas with the Western University Battalion, died on October 29 from the effects of gunshot wounds in the head. Deceased's sister, Mrs. R. Jesse, also lives in the city. Before the war Sergt. Wales lived at Nelson, and after some service at the front was promoted armorer-sergeant, later being transferred to the 46th Battalion with the rank he held at the time of his death.

The approximate number of male Russians over the age of eighteen years in the Metropolitan Police District is 31,000, and in the rest of England and Wales 14,000.

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Mrs. Arthur Mayne Enlightens Women's Canadian Club on Indian Customs

"I come before you not as a student, but as an observer." Within that simple sentence lay the secret of the charm of Mrs. Arthur Mayne's address on India, delivered before about one hundred members of the Woman's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Commencing her talk with an all too brief historical resume, and aided by a number of interesting stereopticon slides, Mrs. Mayne showed the various stages of progress from the time when Alexander the Great invaded Northern India by way of the Khyber Pass, down to the period when Robert Clive laid the foundations of British rule in India. The Indian Mutiny of 1857, including the Siege of Cawnpore and the relief of Lucknow by General Havelock were among the interesting phases of history touched upon by the speaker.

Woman No Soul.

She told her audience that many of the beautiful mosques and palaces with which India abounds, with their intricate carvings and delicate lacework effects executed in snow-white marble were erected in the days of the Great Moguls, and they were still in practically as good condition as on the day they were finished, such was the wonderful craftsmanship of the Indian artisan. Of peculiar interest was the Taj Mahal at Agra, said to be the costliest building in the world, and unique in that it was erected to the memory of the wife of a Mohammedan, whose creed is that a woman is of such small importance that she has no soul.

Many Religious Sects.

The Hindus, who observe the strictest rules of caste, and worship many gods represent about seventy per cent. of the 300,000,000 native population of India, said Mrs. Mayne. Other religious sects include the Mohammedans who worship Allah, and follow the teachings of the Koran; the Buddhist, with his belief in Nirvana; the Parsee who somewhat resembles the Jew in his shrewdness in trading, and the Sikh, the fighting man.

Village Life.

Fascinating was her mental picture of village life, with its inevitable beggars, its fakirs or holy men for whom Mrs. Mayne expressed a wholesome contempt, describing them as innately lazy and inveterate drug fiends, constantly preying upon the religious susceptibilities of the people, its snake-charmers, and—with a touch of humor—its ubiquitous Singer sewing machine.

Official Life.

Twenty years' residence in the great Eastern Empire, her husband having been a Deputy Commissioner in the Central States, had afforded Mrs. Mayne the opportunity of seeing many phases of Indian life. Peculiarly interesting and reminiscent of Kipling's "Departmental Ditties" were the little sidelights she shed so entertainingly on official life. Recalling one occasion about two years ago, Mrs. Mayne described a visit to the Begum of Bhopal, a function allotted to her husband in his official calling. On this occasion Mrs. Mayne received an invitation to dine with this eminent ruling lady. Several native princesses were present, the sterner sex being excluded by reason of the rigid Mohammedan law. Indian etiquette demanding as it does that the hostess share her own meal with the guest, to Mrs. Mayne's discomfort—both mentally and physically—she found that, in addition to consuming the thirteen or so courses served to her, she was expected to partake of about half of that served to the Begum.

Appreciation.

On rising to express the appreciation of the audience, Mrs. H. E. Young voiced the hope that Mrs. Mayne would at some future date afford her hearers an opportunity of learning more of Indian life. That this desire was general was manifest by the enthusiastic applause which greeted Mrs. Mayne at the conclusion of her address.

Mrs. Jesse Longfield gave a delightfully sympathetic rendering of "A Field in Flanders," while Mrs. Gourlay's singing of "I have no words to tell thee" was warmly received.

Food Conservation.

Miss Crease, quoting various figures showing the needs of the Allies, made a stirring appeal for co-operation in the food conservation movement, urging the members to render every possible assistance in the forthcoming canvass in the interests of the food pledges.

Mrs. McDiarmid, the president, announced the personnel of the various committees who have charge of the club's arrangements—programme committee—Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. H. E. Young and Miss Helen Stewart; and music committee; Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Heisterman.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Boards to Sit Daily, Except Saturday, From 10 to 5 at Central Building

The City's Tribunals, Nos. 64 to 68 inclusive, under the Military Service Act, commence their duties Thursday, November 8, at 10 a.m., at rooms on the fifth floor of the Central Building, corner View and Broad Streets, where they will sit each week-day, Saturdays excepted, from 10 to 5 for the purpose of hearing exemption applications. It is intended that there shall be no Saturday sittings unless absolutely necessary to get the business coming before them completed.

The personnel of the Victoria Boards is as follows:

Appointed by the B. C. Board of Selection—George Jay, L. A. Genge, W. C. Cameron, Robert A. Dewar, William Mable.

Appointed by His Honor Judge Lampman—Duncan Campbell, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Harry C. Scott, R. E. Brett, E. B. Andros.

Registrar—A. C. Burdick, whose room is No. 521. Waiting rooms are provided in the building.

Military local secretary, under the Military Service Act—Major W. H. Belson.

The total applications for exemption filed at the Post Office up to November 6 was 946, as against 112 who volunteered for service.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10, and all reports for service must be made through the Post Office on or before the same date. Severe penalities are provided by law for failure to report for service, or claim exemption. Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with. Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at the Tribunals on November 8, 9 or 10, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

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WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Pte. G. A. Dyson, Hit in Knee, is Now in Australian Casualty Clearing Station.

Previously wounded and partly buried in the fighting for the Regina trench, down the Somme, a year ago, Pte. G. A. Dyson, son of G. A. Dyson, of 25 Walton Street, has again been wounded, and is now at the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, France, suffering from a gunshot wound in the knee.

Leaving the High School to enlist he joined the 88th Battalion, as a drummer, at that time not being 18 years of age. Afterwards he was transferred to the 30th, and later, to the 47th Battalion where, at the time he was wounded, he was batman to one of the officers.

A letter recently received by his father stated that, following his fourteen months' service at the front, he was looking forward to getting a spell of leave in the course of a few weeks.

NOW REPORTED KILLED

Pte. V. Neville Oxley, Previously on "Missing" List, Now Known to Have Died.

Word has been received by Mrs. Oxley, 1756 Coronation Avenue, that her husband, Pte. V. Neville Oxley, who was reported missing on September 7, 1916, is now officially reported killed in action between September 4 and 7 of last year.

Pte. Oxley left the city with the 88th Battalion on May 23, 1916, being drafted into the 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion on arrival in England, and reached France in the middle of the year. He came to Canada twelve years ago from Brighton, England, being a son of George Oxley, M. A. Two brothers, Lieuts. G. E. and Herman Oxley, have been wounded, and another brother, Lieut. Fergus Oxley, was killed in action last year.

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